THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday. Slowing rising temperature. Moderate west to south winds.
Sun rises 6:04 a. m., sets 5:56 p. m.
Moon rises 5:02 a. m.
High tide 9:16 a. m., 10:16 p. m.
Temperatures till noon: Maximum, 34 at noon; minimum, 11 at 7 a. m.; average, 17.5. Temperature at noon, 34.
Light all vehicles at 6:16 p. m.

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# JAPAN GETS READY TO FIGHT

# AMERICANS SMASH FOE

## BAY STATE TO CLOSE 125 MILES OF TRACK

**U. S. Circuit Court Grants Petition of Receiver to Reduce Service**

The United States Circuit Court today granted permission for the discontinuance of 125 miles of track of the Bay State Street Railway Company. The court acted favorably on the petition of Receiver Wallace B. Donham.

The filing of the petition made public for the first time the location of the lines which the receiver desired to abolish provided additional revenue cannot be obtained to make them paying propositions.

There are thirty-six lines in the list, with a total of 140 miles of track, including eight lines on which service was recently discontinued or on which action by the Public Service Commission is awaited.

When asked by an American reporter if some of the lines may not be kept in operation provided an arrangement is made with the persons affected, Mr. Donham said: "I haven't any desire to pull up the tracks."

The list includes lines in Melrose Highlands, Reading, Wakefield, Saugus, Woburn, Newburyport, Haverhill, Needham, Neponset, Nantasket, Weymouth, Whitman, South Braintree, Randolph and Brockton.

The receiver states that these lines in general are in sparsely settled communities where the travel is insufficient to make them pay.

**SUGGESTS SOCIAL OPTION.**

He states that there are pending before the Legislature a number of bills, passage of which would authorize local communities to consider the question of whether they prefer to have the lines operated with local assistance.

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### COPPERS CONSPICUOUS IN VERY DULL MARKET

New York, March 11.—Extreme dullness featured the trading at the opening of the stock market, with prices generally marking to higher figures.

Copper stocks were prominent, Anaconda advancing over one point to 65, while Inspiration rose one point to 45¾. Fractional gains were made in Utah and American Smelting.

The railroad issues were in good demand, with Reading advancing one point to 82¾, Union Pacific rose one point to 124¾ and gains of ⅞ were made in Chesapeake & Ohio and Lehigh Valley.

Steel common sold off to 81¼ at the opening, with a quick rally to 81⅝. Bethlehem Steel B was up ¾ to 80¾ and fractional advances were made in Crucible and Baldwin.

Mexican Petroleum advanced one point to 98½, while United Cigar Stores sold off one point to 88.

By the end of the first hour many stocks developed a heavy tone, with some issues showing net losses of one point or more. Trading was almost wholly professional.

Railroad stocks, including both Union Pacific and Reading, lost the best part of their advances and the copper shares also showed a reactionary tendency. Still, Anaconda, yielding from 65 to 64¾.

General Motors after advancing 1½ to 126 reacted to 124½ and Studebaker dropped to 45⅝.

United Cigar Stores was one of the weakest features, falling 1⅜ to 87½.

**DON'T EVER SURRENDER**

To ill health—remember Father John's Medicine builds flesh and strength.—Adv.

## *Charge Oklahoma Men Attempt Revolution*

By International News Service.

Oklahoma City, March 11.—Federal officials here today arrested Orville E. Enright and Louis Pickens, both of Ellis County, the former a county school teacher, on indictments charging them with conspiring to start an armed revolution against the United States.

The two-men revolt was to begin with burning railroad bridges in Ellis County in an effort to block transportation, according to the authorities, but a heavy rain came suddenly and made useless the straw collected to kindle the fires.

Enright is believed to have been associated with William Madison Hicks, president of the so-called People's Peace League, who is under indictment on a disloyal charge.

## PERMITS TRACKS OVER NORTHERN AVE. BRIDGE

**Mayor Signs Order Sought by the Union Freight Railway**

Mayor Peters today signed an order permitting the Union Freight Railway to lay tracks across the Northern avenue bridge. The order was also signed by all three street commissioners.

The Freight Railroad Company has fought for this extension many months and has always been opposed by the teaming interests in that section. The Federal government, however, was interested in this recent fight, in view of the big terminal which is soon to be erected in South Boston.

The work of laying the tracks and installation of safety devices will be under the commissioner of public works.

### National Bank Call Issued.

Washington, March 11.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for statements on the condition of national banks as of the close of business March 4.

## RAILROADS ACCUSED OF PLOT

**Federal Agents Charge Conspiracy to Discredit U. S. Control**

Providence, R. I., March 11.—Federal officials have sent to Director-General McAdoo, at Washington, evidence which, they say, indicates a gigantic conspiracy on the part of the railroads to discredit government control of ownership of railroads.

Mr. McAdoo's agents are now, it is said, investigating these charges, which are along three lines:

1. **That the railroads are attempting to create sentiment against government operation by delaying trains.**

2. **That they are trying to make operation under government supervision extravagant.**

3. **That they are endeavoring to make employes dissatisfied with the government's operations.**

Affidavits have been submitted with the results of the investigations of the federal officials in their report to Washington, it is said.

Trains have been held up and delayed, the report charges, to an extent never seen before. Mail trains in particular have suffered from these delays, it is charged.

Evidence has also gone with the re-

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## HALIFAX IS REPORTED AS LOST

**Liner Which Once Plied to Nova Scotia From Boston Posted Missing by Lloyd's**

The steamship Halifax, formerly of the Plant Line service between Boston and Halifax, has been posted at Lloyd's in London as missing. She carried a crew of thirty. It is not known whether the ship was the victim of a U-boat or a storm.

News that the ship was missing reached Boston today.

The Halifax, which was of British registry, was built in Glasgow in 1895 and was of 1,078 tons. Her most recent title was on the Boston to Halifax run and in 1909 went aground on Georges Island with 120 passengers aboard. The accident took place in a heavy fog and no lives were lost, the passengers being taken off by tugs.

Later the vessel was in collision with the steamship Prince Arthur, which carried 322 passengers, many of them women. The Prince Arthur was not damaged and proceeded. The Halifax sustained but slight injuries and was in commission again in a short time.

In 1915 the Halifax was taken over by the British government and made a trip to Jamaica, bringing 400 German prisoners from the island to Halifax. Since that time she has been employed in other war work.

### SIGNS TO ADVERTISE RESTAURANT CULPRITS

New York, March 11.—Local food administrators today received 100 approval of National Food Administrator Hoover to the sentence of suspension which the Federal Board imposed upon 57 New York restaurant and lunch rooms on Saturday. The suspension will last 24 hours and will begin at midnight tonight. Each closed door will bear a placard reading:

**"Closed for this day for violating rules of the Federal Food Administration."**

The places penalized violated wheatless Tuesday and porkless Saturday rules.

### SEAMAN FROM LOWELL WINS A BAILEY MEDAL

Washington, March 11.—Frank Hartley, second class seaman, in the 1917 winner of the Bailey medal given annually to the apprentice seaman enlisted for minority who attains by competitive examination the highest final average in his duties. Hartley's father is William Hartley of No. 52 Birch street, Lowell, Mass.

### ONE JOY RIDER IS DEAD, 3 INJURED, 4 IN JAIL

New York, March 11.—Five men stole an auto, the police charge, and went joy-riding in Newark. As a result one man is dead, three injured and four under arrest. The auto skidded and plunged into a telegraph pole. Harry Durrya received a fractured skull and died in a short time. Robert Elliott is in the hospital in a dangerous condition. His skull is also fractured.

### TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT

**Boston bank clearings, $31,941,011**
**Boston sub-treasury, cr., 48,734**
**N. Y. bank clearings, 395,098,575**
**N. Y. sub-treasury, debit, 7,950,453**

## *Former Boston Ship Missing*

## *Nations to Define War Policies This Week*

By International News Service.

London, March 11.—Declarations of policy of far-reaching importance are looked for "in meetings of public bodies in several of the belligerent countries this week.

A. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is scheduled to address the House of Commons on Wednesday, when he may reveal the British government policy toward the question of an economic war after the end of the conflict.

Debate on the Russo-German peace situation is expected to be renewed in the Reichstag at Berlin tomorrow.

Premier Georgian for the All Russian Congress of Soviets will endeavor to repudiate or ratify the peace treaty effected by the Bolshevik government with the Central Empires. Considerable opposition has developed against ratification of the part although the Petrograd and Moscow committees are understood to be in favor of it.

## BAKER TO VISIT U. S. FIRING LINE

**War Secretary Has Big Program in France for Speeding Up Operations**

By International News Service.

Washington, March 11.—Secretary Baker is expected to sail from this country for France on March 20, it is learned here today. Officials said that he will be safely landed in France. Officials said that, during the things which he will do on the trip, he will visit the American firing line before he returns to the United States.

To arrange for adequate docking facilities for the enormous American troop and supply trains which must go on the western front soon, though to do so may make it necessary for the United States actually to take over and make American territory for the time being, additional French experts.

To inspect the American battle front and secure at first hand certain very important strategical information on which to base his course in handling the problems of his office here.

To decide with General Pershing on the proportion of regular, federalized National Guardsmen and National Army troops that are to be shifted to France.

To decide what new railway supplies shall be sent to the American section and to have explained at first hand to him the recommendation of General Pershing on this subject.

To sit with the supreme war council at Versailles and get its view-

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### STALLED CAR BLOCKS SUBWAY 30 MINUTES

Hundreds of passengers were held up today during the rush hour in the subway when a Jamaica Plain car went out of commission at the Boylston street outward bound platforms. Passengers from the disabled car were given transfers on surface lines, as were the travelers in the long string of cars coming in from the Brighton and Allston districts. More than half an hour was used up getting the crippled car in working order.

## SIBERIAN INVASION CERTAIN

**China Votes $5,000,000 for 40,000 Expeditionary Force; Japan Plans Mobilization**

By FRANK H. KING.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Tokio, March 11.—War measures were taken today, both here and at Pekin. A bill providing for the mobilization of war industries and the conscription of labor was introduced in the Japanese Diet.

Meanwhile word was received from Pekin that the Chinese Cabinet had voted $5,000,000 to defray the expenses of an expeditionary force of 40,000 soldiers in Siberia.

Following the rejected effort for the establishment of an independent government for eastern Russia, with the capital at Harbin

Prince Ijuin Gotaro Premier of Japan, following the overthrow of the Bolshevik dynasty, is spoken of for Prime Minister of the Russian regime. A number of prominent Russians are at Pekin pondering on the project.

The foregoing elaboration indicates that interesting political developments of allied interests is about at hand, and that Japan and China probably will consider Japan is apparently taking measures on a large scale to meet any contingency.

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, March 11.—Important exchanges are in progress between

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## *Austrian Airships Bomb Naples; 12 Killed*

Rome, March 11.—Austrian airplanes dropped bombs on the city of Naples today. Early reports were that twelve people were killed. The bombs fell in one of the industrial sections of the city and one of these struck a hospital.

Naples is one of the largest cities on the Italian coast. It is a little more than seventy miles from Rome. The Austrian base of operations for the Adriatic is probably that of Cattaro, which is from Pola, opening the Adriatic and the whole of Italy.

## NEW YORKERS SEND PROTEST ON DR. MUCK

**Many Women Among Those Who Claim He Is Actively German**

By Wire Muck will assume direct the economic of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, which is to be based on the plans that he is to have if it was announced today.

The announcement followed a meeting of the directors of the orchestra at which Muck was elected to succeed Dr. Karl Muck, who was interned at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., as an alien enemy.

Mrs. Lawrence Lowell, wife of President Lowell, presided at the meeting. Among those present were Mrs. Henry L. Higginson, Francis Peabody, Jr., Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, Mrs. Robert Winsor, Mrs. Augustus Hemenway, Mrs. Harry Lee, Mrs. Arthur Lyman, Mrs. Frederick Lothrop, Mrs. Henry Parkman, Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mrs. Charles Ellis, Mrs. Charles Cabot, Mrs. Charles Fairchild, Mrs. Frederick Ayer, Mrs. Frederick Brooks, Mrs. Frederick Pratt, Mrs. Frederick Peabody, Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt Field, Mrs. Frederick Winsor, Mrs. Frederick Winthrop, Mrs. Frederick Weld, Mrs. Frederick Sturgis, Mrs. Frederick Stimson, Mrs. Frederick Shattuck, Mrs. Frederick Sears, Mrs. Frederick Rogers

# SCHEIDEMANN POINTS OUT ROAD TO PEACE IN REICHSTAG SPEECH

## BOTH SIDES MUST GIVE UP ILLUSIONS, SAYS SOCIALIST

*The International News service presents herewith the text of the sensational speech recently made by Philip Scheidemann, leader of the German Socialist Majority, in the Reichstag, in which he urged a "spirit of understanding" and attacked Count Czernin, Austria-Hungary's foreign minister, for his speech in which he declared: "Suppose we did take Calais and Paris—would that mean peace? I say no."*

By PHILIP SCHEIDEMANN.
(In a Recent Speech in the Reichstag.)

There are two parties facing each other today. One is of the opinion that within a few months the war could be ended by a smashing success. The other does not believe this. One demands peace by understanding, the other wants peace by force.

There is a sentence from a speech of National Liberal party Reichstag in the Prussian Diet:

"History would designate as the grave danger to German power the statesman who would come here from this war without progress and prize. Without having won to it that Belgium remains in our hands and the coast of Flanders is taken from the English sphere of power and that the Meuse line and Longwy are so fortified the requirements of our interests."

**BASIS OF CALCULATIONS.**

The calculations of the sword can-queroors are based:

1—Upon the submarine campaign.

2—Upon the offensive power of the army.

Of the submarine campaign it was in the memorandum of 1916 that it would be ruthless and completely successful within six months. I do not want to be credited with such nonsense as the assertion that the U-boat war has been without effect. By no means. But the hope of fatally paralyzing England's disease upon England, by bringing Englishmen flesh it at his dinner table.

**However, the most clearly visible "success" of the U-boat campaign is the entrance of America into the war. Had not America come in, the Russian revolution certainly would have brought us peace long since.**

And how many times we have heard, exactly as a year ago, before a decision of tremendous consequences, that it might be hoped the powers that be will not again be influenced by false prophecies.

**WOULD NOT MAKE PEACE.**

I come to the second factor of would-conquerors—the offensive power of the army. Suppose we did take Calais and Paris—for that, it is said abroad, is to be the object of the coming battle—suppose still that Belgium had completely succumbed, would that mean peace? I say no. That is the awfulness of this war, that it goes on and on, despite the fact that both sides have been defeated. Without end this conflict cannot be ended must be the basis of a great military decision.

We have everywhere offered peace. We have chased foreign governments out of the house of every government and yet we have no peace.

**And if at length the youth of England and France everywhere do decide and England and France were utterly beaten—would we then have peace with America?**

**NEW FACTOR IN WAR.**

A new factor has been lost sight of in this war. The change in the psychology of the peoples. The progress of democracy has brought to the defensive power of the soul in an undreamed of way, both in our country and in the other.

Not in the remotest distance do I see the day when the whole world says: We are vanquished, we accept your conditions. But just as certainly do I see the day when the French, British and Americans will say: "We are determined to continue the struggle, we shall accept no peace terms."

**But if this is so, and we shall not put all upon one card—the card of the great final victory in the West.**

**LOSS OF LIFE SURE.**

What this will, on the way, is manifested by the pan-German press. Listen to what the Deutsche Zeitung, the leading organ of the Conservative party, says:

"In the circles that are filled with the thoughts of Willohstrasse, it is pointed out that a decisive military action in the west is not possible without loss of life.

"Loss of blood. Persons are all cheap as the berries for these gentlemen!

(Note—Herr Scheidemann then spoke of the negotiations with Russia and denounced the anti-Austrian agitation of some of the Pan-German newspapers. His remarks on these subjects were fully cabled at the time, and are therefore omitted here.)

To the government I want to say what I have already emphasized that I am free from all animosity—rid yourselves of such influences, make yourselves absolutely free from them, and if you cannot do that, then you had better go! If you continue being shackled with Russia, go before you are swept away. Make an end of the policy of duplicity and incomprehensibility.

**DEFINITE WORD ON BELGIUM.**

**Once an unmistakable word has been spoken about Belgium, the wavering in England will cease.** Hear what Snowden, an influential Englishman, said about the words of Thomas to the latter's demand regarding Alsace-Lorraine.

That he, Snowden, could assure him that the entire British Socialist movement and the great majority of the rest of England's population would not be willing to a day's prolonged a single day in order to enable France to regain Alsace-Lorraine.

"Not for the sake of Alsace-Lorraine," he says, "do the millions of our countrymen voluntarily take up arms, not for that has this country accepted compulsory military service."

It cannot be disputed that in the latest utterances of Wilson and Lloyd George the willingness to peace is recognizable and on words a peace understanding.

**CONSEQUENCES SELF-EVIDENT.**

The Reichstag demanded it on July 19, demanded it unconditionally. The government put itself on the basis of these demands. The necessary consequences of this are self-evident.

**Both sides must renounce illusions further adherence to which would cost streams of blood. Peace will have to be made upon the basis of facts correctly seen. And these facts are that neither we nor the others can enforce any kind of victory plans.**

There is being staged at this time, the peculiar Flemish interlude (the German occupation of Belgium) as a separate and entrance the Flemish from the Walloons, with the ultimate object of splitting up Belgium. That is a western counterpart of Courland.

**BELGIAN RESTORATION A DUTY.**

**Hands off! The full, honest, restoration of Belgium, also of her national independence, is our duty of honor.**

We stand by what Bethmann-Hollweg said about this on August 4, 1914. I had ardently wished the Imperial Chancellor had said, with regard to Belgium, quite frankly and openly: "We are ready to give it back. Upon the condition, of course, that our enemies on their part renounce their plans of touching Germany's territorial integrity in Europe."

As it is, we are not getting anywhere. I am sorry I must say of the Chancellor's speech that out of it speaks a future diplomat rather than a great statesman who has set himself the task of helping to the bleeding world the ardently longed-for peace.

We must do everything to save those who are shrieked for the Spring battles. We must do everything remaining with honor and with the future of the empire to bring to mankind new wholesale sacrifice.

**TAXED UP DAMNED GREAT.**

Not equal-sum need this. The need of the masses is very grave. The food difficulties with us are certainly not smaller than those in England and France. The duties of the reaction in the Prussian Diet seriously intensifying the situation. National unity in

# CHARGE ELEVATED FAILS TO KEEP ROLLING STOCK IN GOOD REPAIR

## CARS ROT, LACKING PAINT

**"L" Not Trying to Repair Rolling Stock, Employes Assert**

Charges by Elevated employes that not a single car has been sent to the Brattle street shops to be painted this Winter, although the cars are in such condition that 150 painters would be kept busy every day for months, and a condemnation of Elevated service in South Boston by Representative William Foley, are the latest developments in the better service drive.

Cambridge residents, who declared that the conditions in the Harvard square station were a menace to human life, are to be given a hearing by the Public Service Commission. This hearing is to be preceded by a mass meeting of Cambridge citizens to protest at the way they are being treated by the road.

Not three years, as stated by Elevated officials, but six years and even longer has elapsed since some cars on the Elevated road were last painted, employees of the road declare.

**WOODWORK ROTTING AWAY.**

The woodwork on some of these cars is rotting for lack of paint, while six painters are at work in the Brattle street shops painting wooden horses and step ladders and all the other painters in this shop are piping and wiring, occupations of which they know absolutely nothing, an employe declares.

For obvious reasons this man asked that his name be not published. He declared that there has not been a car in this shop to be cleaned or painted this year.

"There is enough work to do painting cars to keep 150 painters busy every day in the week for seven months to come," this man declared. "There is no scarcity of painters. The road can get all the painters it wants to do the work, but we have not had a car in the shop this Winter, either to be cleaned or repaired."

**NO BOX CARS BEING PAINTED.**

"Men who were hired to paint cars are painting wooden horses and step ladders and the iron bars which hold the seats of open cars, but no cars are being painted, although the same is true of some of the box cars in rotting for lack of paint.

"We noticed that one of the officials of the road said that it was three years since some of the cars were painted. It is six years and longer since some of the box cars in front of the road were painted. And instead of putting painters to work at their trade the road is making them do piping and wiring which are things they know absolutely nothing about, to the injury of the employe of the road.

"Of course they are learning to do these things. But what kind of management is it that sets a painter to work doing piping and wiring when the road could hire men for less money to do this work much better.

**LOOKS LIKE SKATING RINK.**

"The Boston Elevated should be turning out from 60 to 80 newly painted cars every week. Instead we have not cleaned or painted a car this winter. Last Winter there were often 100 cars on the floor, but this year there are only two cars which were badly damaged in a smash-up. The shop is so vacant it looks like a skating rink.

"A car, which was badly smashed in a collision two months ago, is still in No. 2 paint shop. No effort has been made during all this time to have the car repaired.

"The only time that some of the dirty cars are cleaned is when these cars are sent to the shop to be painted."

Representative Foley, declaring that the service given over the Boston Elevated is abominable, moved the road for its utter neglect of the interests of this section.

"The road has paid no attention to complaints. For years the people of South Boston have suffered from poor service. Now, when the people of South Boston have pleaded with the officials of the Elevated road for better service, that is past now," declared Representative Foley.

**CAN EXPECT NOTHING.**

"The people now realize that they can expect absolutely nothing from the Boston Elevated except in the way of decent service and that the only solution to the inferior service given to overcrowding of men and women in cars and in the South Boston tunnel is to take the road entirely by the people.

"I favor public ownership of the Elevated road as the solution to the service from which both the people and the merchants of South Boston have suffered. And if conditions are such at this time that it would seem inadvisable to spend any large sum of money for this purpose then I favor temporary public control of the road.

"As long as the Elevated continues under private management the people of South Boston or of any other section may expect no real, permanent improvements in service."

A night newspaper worker was dumped out in the Sullivan square terminal at 12:40 a. m. and had to walk to find out for himself that no more cars were running to Boston.

He waited until nearly 2 o'clock, when a guard came and ordered them out. He had to find a surface car and pay an extra fare to get to Boston.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

**BELL-ANS**
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

## DR. MUNYON, SPONSOR OF "THERE IS HOPE," DEAD

*Mrs. Pauline Neff Metzger Munyon, third wife and now widow of millionaire patent medicine manufacturer.*

Dr. James Munyon, millionaire patent medicine manufacturer, who posted "There is Hope" on billboards from coast to coast, is dead at Palm Beach, after a long career, marked by several romances.

Inspired by his famous slogan, Dr. Munyon took unto himself a third wife in April, 1908, despite two previous matrimonial alliances which ended disastrously.

The bride was Mrs. Pauline Neff Metzger, actress and divorcee, who was then twenty-four, while her husband was sixty. She was the daughter of Colonel D. J. Neff, a New York State lawyer, who had left her husband and gone on the stage.

**WAS A STAGE BEAUTY.**

Mrs. Munyon was vivacious and admired both for her beauty and her gowns. For some months after the ceremony she seemed to be blissfully happy. Their honeymoon was spent at Atlantic City and the matrimonial sea was apparently calm and unruffled.

Then a series of squalls sprang up, which resulted in a complaint by Mrs. Munyon that she had been ordered by her husband to leave Atlantic City. Fifty-fourth street and Columbus avenue, Philadelphia. In 1909 she asked for a separation, but the suit was settled out of court. At this time the dashing Mrs. Munyon was said to have torn up a check for 25,000, given her by her hopeful husband, to forsake her matrimonial career.

**"NO LONGER ANY HOPE."**

Things went along more or less smoothly for a time, but in December of 1912 the couple engaged in a controversy in the Bond street Hotel, Philadelphia, which resulted in their being taken to the night court. It was said to have been caused by the doctor's objection to his wife's desire for cocktails.

At length Dr. Munyon's radiant optimism deserted him. Believing there was no longer any hope, he brought suit for divorce, which was granted in July of 1917. He declared that to be his last matrimonial venture, at least if he were in his "right senses." Mrs. Munyon dismissed the matter by saying that the doctor was a "geographical error," and that she "should worry."

## RAILROAD MEN RESIGN TO AID McADOO

**Lovett Among Four Who Have Faith in Government Operation**

By International News Service.

Washington, March 11.—Four members of the railroad administration signified their faith in government operation of the railroads by announcing their resignations from the railways with which they were connected when the government took over the roads. They are:

Walker D. Hines, assistant to Director-General McAdoo, who resigned as chairman, general counsel and director of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company.

Carl R. Gray, director of the division of transportation, who has quit as president, chairman and director of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, as chairman and director of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company.

Edwin Chambers, director of the division of traffic, who has tendered his resignation as vice-president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company.

Robert S. Lovett, director of the division of additions and betterments, who has resigned from the Union Pacific.

Director-General McAdoo added that all the members had not only severed their connections with the railroads, but with all other corporate interests and ventures, and were devoting themselves exclusively to the service of the United States.

## BLODGETT TO HEAD MALDEN CHILD LEAGUE

Malden is to establish a child welfare league and plans to secure a membership of 2,000 adults and 1,500 children. Mayor Charles M. Blodgett will be president. Classes of instruction will be held, with Malden physicians as instructors. The league will also secure and support a public health nurse at $900 per year.

## FAIR WEATHER FOLLOWS THE BLIZZARD

**Brings Relief From Effects of Worst Storm of the Winter**

Rising temperatures today brought relief to Boston and New England from the severe blizzard that caused widespread suffering throughout the eastern part of the country. The storm passed off to Newfoundland. It goes on record as the most severe storm of Winter and the worst railroad traffic and shipping crippled for many hours.

The weather man today predicted fair weather for tonight and tomorrow with slowly rising temperature and moderate winds. A temperature of between 20 and 40 degrees is expected. There were below-zero temperatures today in parts of Vermont and Maine.

**42 INCHES OF SNOW.**

The weather bureau reported 42 inches of snow fell in Boston, while in other parts of New England the fall was much heavier. Fifteen inches of snow was recorded at Portland, Me., and about 10 inches in Northfield and other parts of Vermont. About a foot of snow fell at Eastport, Me.

Today the steam and electric railroads faced a difficult time in clearing the ice-glazed tracks and switches that seriously menaced traffic. Falling wires and trees caused long delays on the car lines. Trains arriving in Boston early and very late, in some cases due to the frozen and ice-coated condition of the rails.

**ICE DERAILS ENGINE.**

Ice on the rails caused the derailment of the engine of the Boston & Maine train which left Lynn at 5:40 for Boston over the Saugus branch today.

The accident occurred at Lynn Common depot. The cow-catcher of the engine ripped up a part of the cement platform of the station. There were only a few passengers, and no one was injured. The 5:40 a. m. train for Boston makes up at Lynn and is known as the marketmen's train.

## MOTHER JUMPS 3 STORIES TO ESCAPE FIRE

**Follows Baby to Ground at Salem Blaze—Child Is Caught by Spectator**

Mrs. Antonia Mello of No. 12 Beaver street, Salem, threw her two-year-old baby Lucy from a window of the third floor of their home and followed by jumping into a snowbank, when they were trapped by a fire which destroyed their home today.

Seven families were driven to the street.

The fire which started from an unknown cause in the attic above the third floor of the tenement house, was discovered by Patrick Colter, who was passing. As the flames were spreading rapidly, he called to members of the A. O. H. Club next door to sound an alarm, and running to the building aroused the occupants.

Antonio Mello, who with his wife and three children lives on the third floor of No. 12, was awakened by smoke and taking two of his small children by the hand made his way to Dow street, calling for his wife to follow with the other baby. When his wife did not come out Mello tried to get back into the building, but was shocked by the sound.

When Mrs. Mello attempted to leave the flat she found the stairway a mass of flames and smoke and flames coming into the flat through the door. She ran to the window where she called to James Colter who was standing with a group of young men near the fire lines and threw the baby to him. The baby struck Colter on the head and bounced uninjured into the arms of the crowd. Mrs. Mello jumped into a snow drift just under the window.

Mrs. Mello received a badly sprained ankle from the fall.

The building was a total loss only the shell standing when the all fire was extinguished. Some of the furniture of the house were taken into the homes of neighbors and others were taken to the G. H. club rooms for the night.

The damage was estimated by the fire officials at $10,000.

## PROTEST SENDING BOYS TO STATE PRISON

Providence, March 11.—the sentence of Hyman Bernstein, seventeen, to three years at hard labor in the State Prison in connection with the Elmwood bowling alleys, produced club women who criticize sending a youth of that age where he will be associated with confirmed criminals.

Bernstein, according to the police, drove off several automobiles. In each instance the police say the boy was discovered by a different home of Howard A. Crain, serving a five-year sentence.

While the women say they do not wish to interfere with the ends of justice, they plan to appeal to Governor Beeckman to have the General Assembly provide other quarters for youths of that age.

## STUART W. MILLAR, JR., MEDFORD, DECORATED

Stuart W. Millar, Jr., twenty-five, son of Stuart W. Millar, of No. 404 Salem street, Medford, was one of the men decorated by the French government for bravery. Millar was a member of the Scottish Clan Macdonagall of which his father was at the head. He was also a member of the Mount Vernon Lodge of Masons of Medford. In March, 1917, Millar enlisted in Company E, Fifth Regiment, and was sent with that contingent for duty on the Mexican border. He was captain of Medford High School football team in 1916.

## MUST SERVE TIME FOR COALING GERMAN SHIPS

Washington, March 11.—The Supreme Court today refused to review the case in which employes of the Hamburg-American line, who coaled the German lower courts in attempting to sell their warships at sea. The result of today's action is to affirm the decision imposed by the lower courts in each case. The three men who will now have to pay a fine of $10,000 each are former director of the company, Alexander Kenter and Walter Pagenstecher, Ancient Hackmeister, the purchasing agent, was also convicted by the lower courts, but he has since died.

## FIVE-TON GRINDSTONE BREAKS, MAN INJURED

Brockton, March 11.—A five-ton grindstone, six feet in diameter, broke in three pieces today at the factory of Tuck Manufacturing Company, seriously injuring Frank Watson, forty, of No. 63 Richmond street. He was sent to Brockton Hospital and his injuries placed at the danger list.

Watson was hurled to the ceiling. One fragment weighing two tons went through the side of the building, landing 150 feet away. Another piece of the stone threw the floor and landed in the basement.

## GOVERNOR TO GRACE BIG BALL AT NEWPORT

Newport, March 11 — Governor Beeckman, Mayor Burdick and many several officers will attend the ball to be given at the Casino on April 8, in aid of the chapter of the Red Cross. A number of the most prominent women in the State are included in the list of patronesses. Mrs. Beeckman is president of the chapter, and Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt vice-president. The boosters committee includes Colonel Oscar I. Straub, C. A. C., Captain Joseph W. Oman, U. S. N., Captain Edward L. Beach, U. S. N., and Captain Edward H. Campbell, U. S. N.

## *Widow of Slain Officer Leaps Into Ocean*

An Atlantic Port, March 11.—Wife of a Colonel of an American regiment from Hongkong, wife of a Major Thompson, who was killed in action while fighting in the British army in France, rose, as believed, to have jumped overboard.

Her friends said she had suffered from melancholia.

## MINISTER AGAIN ON TRIAL FOR SEDITION

**Crowd Out at Burlington to Hear Evidence Against Waldron, Formerly of Windsor**

Burlington, Vt., March 11.—Large numbers of interested persons were at here today to attend the second trial of Rev. Clarence H. Waldron, convicted with coalition and hindrance of the selective draft operations. The first jury disagreed.

The defendant was formerly pastor of the Windsor Baptist church, coming there from Passaic, N. J. He is also a member of the Holy Rollers Society, it is claimed.

Waldron is accused of urging members of his Sunday school to evade the draft. The jury will also be told that he circulated a pamphlet, entitled "The Word of the Cross," said to contain seditious statements.

The trial is in charge of Judge Harland B. Howe of the United States District Court, who has December appointed counsel to the defendant as his plea of lack of funds. Waldron is now representing to those acquainted with the affairs of Burlington that he is a Williams of Utica, N. Y., and Fred Birkin of Windsor.

Waldron, who is about thirty-three years old refused to show his baggage when he left Windsor for Burlington. Liberty loan duty, the jury will be told. He is also said to have objected to the Red Cross campaign for funds for the Red Cross.

## THRIFT STAMP BUYERS ARE AMPLY PROTECTED

Protection for buyers of thrift stamps who by the end of the year shall happen to hold uncompleted thrift stamp books was provided in the Treasury Department, according to a regular issued anew by Secretary McAdoo and Assistant Secretary Vanderlip.

"The Secretary of the Treasury will have delivered to the purchaser of thrift stamps, after December 31, 1917, fully filled savings certificates, upon the presentation of such stamps, additional amount, plus accumulated interest, which will be equal to the amount of the stamps."

The War Savings Committee has reached its highest daily score with a total of $1,000,000 in sales reported on a day previous the treasurer with about one-tenth of the amount needed to bring the total subscription for the war. In other words, the drive is half over, the date for which is April 6, and the $2,000,000,000 amount about three weeks to go. The committee is planning a big closing day program.

## CLINTON BOOTLEGGER CAN'T PAY $200; JAILED

Clinton, March 11.—One of four charged with conducting unlicensed liquor selling in Clinton, Judge Thomas MacNamara gave a license to one of this number.

MacNamara, who recently resigned from a term as Police Judge of Bridgewater, is now in jail because of his inability to pay the fine.

On Saturday, according to the evidence, MacNamara surrendered a set of the Penal Code, found from Camp Devens and inquired "Isn't there something in here for me?" Further inquiry resulted in MacNamara getting a pint of whiskey, for which he was glad to pay the soldier.

## ARTHUR E. BURR TAKES PROBATE JUDGESHIP

Arthur E. Burr today assumed the duties as Judge of probate of Suffolk County. He was appointed by Governor McCall to the succession of Judge Albert Mason, who died recently. Judge Burr took a seat on the bench with Judge Burr and received his appointment. A large delegation of attorneys met their predecessor in Judge Burr, who then took up his work. Friend Judges adjourned the court.

## BOSTON COAL ARRIVALS BY WATER 37,000 TONS

Four steamers and three barges today brought in a total 5,265 tons of anthracite and 33,171 tons of bituminous coal. One cargo of 12,500 tons of bituminous was consigned to the local fuel administration.

## U. S. FREE LABOR BUREAU GETS WORK FOR 2,889

Herbert A. Stevens, director of the United States Free Employment service, announced today that in the month of February 4,950 applications for employment were received and 2,889 referred to positions.

## *Says Hoover Helps the Packers*

**Wool Expert Denounces "Meatless" Days and Arouses Senators**

By International News Service.

Washington, March 12.—The food administration has placed itself in the pay of the large packers, according to the testimony offered before the senate Agriculture Committee today.

R. H. Wallace, secretary of the National Wool Growers' Association, declared that the food administration has made concessions to the packers for which no return has been made. He charged that the power of the food administration was used to put the packers on a profitable basis.

As the result of the testimony Senator Gronna, chairman of the committee, declared today, he might recommend that the packers are no longer necessary.

**U. S. CONTROL URGED.**

Senator Gronna again advised government operation of the packing industry, declaring that Secretary Baker has done so with success. Senator Norris said:

"What is the use? We have shown that government operation now and during the war has been successful. We have seen packers and the same people would have control of the government operation."

Wallace, continuing his testimony, declared that the packers had control of the food administration. He declared that there was more beef and less mutton than the people liked, and that possibly connected during the Democratic convention. Reports are unfortunately be added.

**SHEEP RAISERS LOSE.**

"Sheep raisers have lost millions of dollars," Wallace said, "and the result has been the surplus of lamb on the market and the shortage of mutton, which was driving the growers out of business. The cut continues to advance, and the poor man is the one to suffer. Meatless days, Wallace testified, Monday and Tuesday Dakota unexpected loss, he observed, that there is not another evidence that the people who are paying the high meat prices are not railroad men."

Wallace declared that the present high consumption would be continued to the detriment of the country unless the people be taught to understand the fine points "which have helped" in price.

## DANIELS WIRES GRIEF OF NAVY FOR MEYER

The family of George von L. Meyer, former Secretary of the Navy, who died suddenly in Florence, Italy, was the recipient of sympathetic telegrams from Secretary Josephus Daniels. The following telegram was received by Postmaster Daniels:

"The officers and men of the United States Navy, assembled at the annual meeting of the Naval Academy Alumni Association, extend to you their sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband, the late Secretary of the Navy, George von L. Meyer."

Immediately on the receipt of the news Secretary Daniels ordered that all officers and men of the naval service, I have designated Admiral Beehler, Admiral Wood, Admiral Usher, Admiral Fletcher, Admiral Helm, Admiral Palmer, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and Admiral Fullam, chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, to represent the Navy Department at the funeral.

In honor to the memory of Mr. Meyer, who was Ambassador to Russia, Postmaster-general, the flags on postoffice buildings were ordered displayed at half mast. Postmaster-General Burleson issued orders to the Postal service will begin at 11:00 a. m. today. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Disciples, Boston, and interment will follow in the family plot in the Forest Hills cemetery. Postmaster-General Burleson will be a pallbearer. Also he Senator Lodge, Postmaster Hitchcock, Assistant President A. Lawrence Lowell, Rear Admiral Peary, Representative Frederick A. Tucker, Hon. Joseph H. Choate, Thomas Jefferson Newhall and Charles Francis Adams, 2d. Mr. Meyer's son, Frederic, will be a pallbearer.

Funeral will be at Hamilton.

## FALL RIVER STRIKE, 3,000 MEN IDLE

Fall River, March 11.—More than 3,000 operatives in the Fall River Weavers' Association are out on strike today as a result of a strike of stubborn mill treasurers. The strike was precipitated by the action of the mill treasurers in refusing to arbitrate, although many of the bosses did not report for work. Either a settlement is quickly effected, it is believed 20,000 textile workers out of employment.

The present's union has presented demands for an eight-hour day with one hour for lunch and for a new wage schedule. Officials of the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' Association, however, say the mill treasurers are going to take under consideration the matter of a new agreement, to go into effect on April 1, but they refuse the closed shop demand.

W. Frank Stowe, president of the association, said that in calling the strike the union violated the old wage agreement entered into last December, which was to have been effective until April 1, 1918. Practically all of the mills connected in the strike have agreed on an agreement, which is to go into effect on April 1.

## CHARLES FOLLEN ADAMS' FUNERAL IN ROXBURY

The funeral of Charles Follen Adams was held today from his late home, No. 89 Waverly street, Roxbury, at 2:30 p. m. The services were conducted by the Rev. Bentley R. Willcutt, pastor of the Immanuel Walnut Avenue Congregational Church of Roxbury. He was assisted by the Rev. Henry Adams Hersey of Pitsboro, a nephew of the deceased. The services were attended by a number of prominent persons. The floral tributes were numerous, but were simple. Burial was at Forest Hills.

Mrs. Lucy C. Smith of No. 61 Ingell Burial street, Dorchester, member of the Dorchester Woman's Club and one of the beneficiaries in the will of the late Mrs. Rebecca Baker of West Dennis, who left $200,000 to charitable institutions in the will of the late Mrs. Rebecca Baker of West Dennis, according to the terms of which the income from the fund is to be distributed to Judge Dennison. The will goes to the institutions after the death of the beneficiaries.

## DORCHESTER woman and her daughter, who are beneficiaries in the will of Miss Rebecca Baker of West Dennis, who left $200,000.

## GILBERT, OPERA STAR, BURIED TOMORROW

**Funeral of Famous Dick Deadeye of "Pinafore" Will Be Held in Son's Home.**

The funeral of James Gilbert, well known comedian, composer and manager of musical productions, who died at 2 o'clock Sunday at the home of his son, Victor E. Gilbert, No. 7 Bigelow street, Somerville.

Mr. Gilbert was well known here and had been playing well known New England theatrical and musical circuits for many years before coming to Boston. He was born in Boston in 1850, graduated from the Boston Latin School and the Park Training School. He then entered the Park Club and 17 Elm of Harvard and the Boston Museum.

Later Gilbert became a prominent and successful manager in the Hub, producing many musical productions for the Boston Museum, Park Theatre, Howard Athenaeum and Bijou Theatre. He was also associated with the late Mr. Rogers, Mr. Gilbert was a member of the Elks, Knights of Columbus, Boston Athletic Association and Boston Press Club.

Besides his son, Victor E. Gilbert, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Lucy Gilbert Smith, and a granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Smith.

Funeral services will be held at the home of the deceased, No. 7 Bigelow street, Somerville, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Dr. Charles Brickett Wilson, pastor of the Prospect Congregational Church, Cambridge, will officiate. Interment will be in the family plot in Forest Hills cemetery. Gilbert was a member of the Boston Lodge of Elks, and the Elks will be represented at the funeral.

## NEW $100,000,000 RED CROSS DRIVE

New York, March 11.—One hundred million Red Cross dollars was announced here by William G. Howard, following a meeting of the executive committee of the organization. In this fund will be used in New York's seven-day war week during the week of April 6.

Among prominent persons drafted to co-operate in the Red Cross drive here were Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Henry Payne Whitney and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney.

## CHIEF BINKS CONTINUES MAYNARD POLICE HEAD

Maynard, March 11.—Frank S. Binks, chief of police, has been appointed by the Selectmen in the will of the late Mrs. Rebecca Baker of West Dennis, according to the terms of which the income from the fund is to be distributed to Judge Dennison. The will goes to the institutions after the death of the beneficiaries.

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## U. S. SEEKS WORKERS FOR FARMS AND RAILROADS

Washington, March 11.—Farms and railroads are to receive special attention from the United States Employment service, Secretary of Labor Wilson announced today. Director of the service will be appointed for each of the States and Territories, and a system of co-operation with the Department of Agriculture will be established.

Recruiting a supply of farm laborers and mechanics for railroad repairs constitutes a problem given to the service. Other duties will be to find men for mining, lumbering and other industries.

## REPORT ON MEDFORD POOR FARM TOMORROW

A special meeting of the Medford Advisory Committee on Public Welfare will be held in the auditorium of the high school building tomorrow night at the old Place Farm, which have been converted into the general welfare department of the city. The committee will receive a report from the committee on the poor farm.

## FIVE KILLED BY TORNADO IN OHIO

**Many Farmhouses Wrecked; Total Loss Is Estimated at $1,000,000**

By International News Service.

Cincinnati, March 11.—Five persons are dead and a dozen injured, nearly half a thousand farm houses are in ruins and a property loss of $1,000,000 is the result of a tornado that swept through western Ohio Saturday night. Four counties, Van Wert, Putnam, Henry and Hancock, were in the direct path of the storm and suffered the heaviest damage.

The known dead:

T. Burt Palmer, living near Gilboa, Putnam county.

Mrs. Charles Hixon, aged seventy, Middle Point.

Hezekiel Lee, twelve, Middle Point.

Harry Petty, eight, living near Van Wert.

Mrs. Charles Green, Middle Point.

In addition to the known wrecked, many persons are reported missing and destroyed the lines communication so completely that it is impossible to get reports from the storm track during the night. It is also the belief that the list of the injured will be greatly increased when the storm track during the night. It is also the belief that the list of the injured will be greatly increased when the storm track during the night. It is also the belief that the list of the injured will be greatly increased when

# REBUILD FRANCE PLAN WINS ENDORSEMENT OF ARCHBISHOP OF YORK

## A SPLENDID IDEA, SAYS PRIMATE OF ENGLAND, NOW IN BOSTON

The Right Honorable and Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon Lang, D. D., Archbishop of York, primate of England and Metropolitan, has given the Boston AMERICAN an unqualified endorsement of the Rebuild France movement begun by William Randolph Hearst.

His Grace is visiting Boston for the purpose of strengthening the ties between England and the United States. He arrived in this country a week ago. Having been in France and witnessed the wanton destruction of the German invader he speaks from a full heart.

"Splendid! Splendid!" he said as an AMERICAN reporter outlined the work Boston and other large American cities are planning in the way of rehabilitating cities and towns of our sister republic.

**"I can think of no more splendid plan than that the people of American cities and towns rebuilding the destroyed places in France. It is a splendid idea.**

"Anyone who has stood as I have, in Arras and Rheims, and seen the terrible and extensive destruction there deliberately caused, but praise the noble purpose of reconstructing these smiling cities, it should be done with fact, as an act to offend the French."

**ACCEPTS PLACE ON COMMITTEE.**

Further endorsement of the plan came with the announcement that Baron Charles Stuart, minister of the British Embassy at Washington, the Duke of Marlborough, and a position on the New York committee. The Baron, who has a number of French war exhibits in his country, said he would do anything in his power to help.

Others who have endorsed the project during the last few days and agreed to become members of the New York committee are Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the War Industries board; Edwin F. Barnhart, vice president of the Metropolitan Trust Company and former national bank examiner for California, Chicago, and New York; Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France; Henry and Peoria; Noble E. Hoggson, widely known as builder and promoter of the American industrial commission to Russia, and Lee G. Huber, president of the American Sugar Refining Company.

Mrs. A. Burnett-Smith, special representative of the English government in the United States, who has been visiting Boston, approves the proposition. She considers it a "practical and immensely humanitarian" idea.

Miss Rosalind Hurtubis, a prominent Boston society girl, doing important war work, says we should reconstruct the destroyed cities and hearts of France as a memorial to our heroes.

**APPROVE OF PLAN.**

Both these women have written special articles for the Boston AMERICAN as also has John F. Malley, Collector of Internal Revenue of Boston.

They follow.

**MRS. A. BURNETT-SMITH,**
Special representative of English government in United States.

To any one who has seen as I have seen the fiendish destruction and desecration of property and family life in Belgium and France, the scheme for American cities and towns to take a very active part in reconstruction makes a singular appeal. Since I came to this country I have realized as never before how difficult, almost impossible, it is for a people 3,000 miles away from the war zone to visualize what is happening there.

This practical and immensely humanitarian scheme proves in a very fine way the greatness and tenderness of the American people. I wish you God-speed in your work, which will meet with the admiration and gratitude, not only of suffering France, but of the entire civilized world.

**MISS ROSALIND HURTUBIS,**
Boston society girl and war worker.

For some time I have been very much interested in the work of rehabilitation abroad, and this idea of American cities adopting and rebuilding ruined French cities appeals to me greatly.

We are still debtor to France for her aid to the Revolutionary War, and we owe her more than mere words of praise and loans of money for turning the German horde, as we did from America in the battle of the Marne. Very few of us long realize the awful horror and desolation of a land laid waste by nations. But I am sure that if we could once get the picture of it clearly before us in our minds, we could all understand the sweet and pure duty toward the country that has saved us from it.

There is another, a more personal reason why we individuals, we should all welcome this opportunity to do something for France. There is hardly a person in America who does not thrill at the name of some French town, because a dear one has written home about it or died of it. At the end of the war, many of the dear ones will have made the Great Sacrifice, and will be sleeping forever in these little French towns. And we must not leave them there, for the country, they have reclaimed, at such a price, is their country.

Here, at home, we will erect memorials to their memory, but at best this will be a poor kind of tribute. How much more it will mean to make that little French town livable again, so that future generations will pass the American cemetery, with almost a feeling of kinship for those who are buried there. If our boys are willing to offer their lives to buy back the lands of France, should we not be willing to offer a few personal comforts to buy back the homes, for we do it as a memorial to our heroes, if for no other reason!

**By JOHN F. MALLEY, collector of internal revenue, Boston.**

Americans are in duty bound to provide in a large way for the rebuilding of the ruined cities and towns of France. The project which the Hearst newspapers have espoused should be placed on a higher plane than a mere payment of the debt of honorary days.

I believe that America's aid in the reconstruction of the war-torn sections of France is an obligation that all lovers of democracy should recognize and support. For the battleground where Prussianism is being crushed is the battleground of all free men. Though the struggle is in the hills and valleys and plains of France, it is our struggle in equal measure, with the other free peoples who fight for liberty's cause.

The beautiful towns of France were ruined by an enemy who was no more an enemy of France than of America; not an ignoble enemy of fair France as of self-government and the right to be free men.

Friendship is in itself a motive sufficient to ensure America's sympathetic aid in this reconstruction. But the American motive should spring from a deeper inspiration—the desire to fulfill America's duty to the cause of democracy.

Events of the present war have disclosed that the aggression of the military-mad leaders of Germany was aimed at America, as well as France and Britain and other nations of wealth and power. Here was the treasure-trove that would enrich the conqueror's host. Here was the booty with which to reward the millions who, deceived and blinded by the doctrines of their Imperial leaders, unlooked civilization and attacked their fellowmen.

America's wealth of iron, copper, coal and other natural deposits was to be wrested from the possession of free men.

The principle of self-government was to be crushed under the heel of the military monster from Berlin; the fertile soil on which liberty flourished at its best was to find the roots of a tyranny more terrible than any that has afflicted the human race in all its history.

The road to this reward lay through Belgium and through France. With France crushed, then England brought to her knees, the way would be clear. Instead of fierce resistance, the Prussian hordes found in France friends to offset and to defeat.

The battleground and its massacred victims should be an appeal to us as our Bunker Hill, our Lexington, our Gettysburg and our other landmarks of liberty. It should be our pride that we can have a part in the restoration of the fair cities destroyed in that vast area of reconstructed hamlets and villages that France, with America and Europe, has been called upon to succor and to establish for the nations yet unborn a world democracy.

**TWO BOYS KILLED AS WALL FALLS AT FIRE**

Philadelphia, March 11—Two boys were killed and five others were injured, two probably fatally, when they were caught under a falling wall when fire swept a warehouse in Market street here.

The dead are Robert Dawson, fifteen, and Joseph A. Gallagher, fifteen, both of Philadelphia.

The injured are John Bachman, eleven; John Clemens, twelve; John Fitzpatrick, eleven, and John, twelve, and James Walsh, fourteen, all of Philadelphia.

**HOOVER CONFERS WITH MILL DISTRICT MEN**

New York, March 11—Federal Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover has started a four-day conference at the Hotel Biltmore with zone chairmen of food administration in milling districts throughout the country.

Consideration of production problems, distribution, and possibly prices engage the attention of Mr. Hoover and his associates.

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## Says a Cat in Hades Has Same Chance as the Kaiser

Baltimore, Md., March 11—"The Kaiser has no more chance of winning the war than a celluloid cat has of catching an asbestos rat in hell," said Senator Harmon of Iowa, before members of the Maryland League for National Defense.

The Senator apologized to the late Big Bill Haywood, who presided, for the strength of his language.

He urged Americans to buy no goods "manufactured by murderers under the direction of a ruler who had ordered defenseless women and children murdered."

"Let the people of Germany take their goods and go to hell with them," he shouted.

"Count me your bull. Do your damnedest."

## ARCHBISHOP THRILLS TWO AUDIENCES

Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, D. D., Archbishop of York, England, made two notable addresses in Boston today. First he spoke to 1,500 clergymen and laymen in Park Street Church, later he addressed 600 Boston business men at a luncheon arranged in his honor by the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Speaking in the Park Street Church, the distinguished prelate pleaded for prayer as well as patriotism in this crisis.

He emphasized the need of purity among the men in the army and navy and spoke of the great preparations going on in every community to send men to keep them upright upon the return of the men from the fighting front.

"We feel a better social order is coming and we hope it will be the outcome of the sacrifices that have been made," said the archbishop. "It is impossible to reconcile the responsibility upon those who are appointed ministers of Christ. We must remember that in the present hour of our sacrifices and that He is the Prince of Peace.

**PATRIOTS AND TRUSTEES.**

"In this particular way we must not only feel we are patriots, but trustees of the kingdom of God. As much as have to be men who are prepared to bear him who said to conquer the conscience of the nation. In other words, we are to be realists as well as patriots.

"There was great danger with us in England lest in the fervor of our patriotism we should forget to be prophet and not always patriot.

"It is for us all to consider the mobilization of the Christian forces as well as the natural ones, lest at times it should appear that we had overlooked those spiritual forces which had to be brought to the front at this particular time.

"I would emphasize the call to prayer to which Jews were driven when we received the appalling list of our losses in the first few months of the war.

"We want to give the people some new view of what Providence means and not forget what is under those terms, the sovereignty of God.

"Toward this end we must not overlook influence of a penitent mind, so that we may not become too self-righteous or self-centred.

**SPOKE TO MILLIONS.**

"I spoke to our four million and a half of soldiers in France, and I found they rose to the occasion as I told them that when they returned as citizens to their native country they would find a stronger brotherhood of mankind existing. They applauded the utterance which grew louder when I spoke of the better day for the common and plain people of the world.

"No narrow conception of denominationalism will exist after the war. There will be the commonwealth of God, which will be composed of all Christian denominations. This unity of purpose and will that has brought us together in this war will show itself in great efficiency after the war that we may follow our own courses, but we shall maintain a great spirit of co-operation."

Bishop William Lawrence asked for the co-operation of the ministers to use their influence to keep the committee where they are working free from special demands and stressed that camp life meant the decrease of such diseases.

**DR. WOELFKIN SPEAKS.**

The Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York, quoted extensively from addresses of Abraham Lincoln and asked that the spirit of the martyred President be the one which is to rule us in our present action:

"I'm the son of German parents," he said. "My father was a Hessian, a name not held in high esteem in the tradition of American history, but my father served in 1861 and then in 1862 he re-enlisted. My mother was a Hessian, too, but never regretted the service which he rendered this country. I am proud of it today. If I had in my veins a drop of blood not loyal to this country, I would cut my veans and let it out.

"I speak to my German friends, and many of them are loyal, especially to the young men with whom I have held many conversations. I pledge those young Germans and others as well as myself to give what I have to the honor and interest of this country.

"They are loyal and every German is loyal who knows what this country at this present time is standing for."

**ADDRESS AT LUNCHEON.**

The Chamber of Commerce luncheon was held at the Brunswick. The Archbishop declared that the "brain, wealth and will" represented by organizations of American business men similar to the Boston Chamber of Commerce might prove "even more effective than the American soldier."

Henry I. Harriman, president of the Chamber, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced Dr. Lang, who spoke on "The Financial and Economic Aspects of the War." Dr. Lang said:

"I have been greatly impressed by what I have seen of the American army, but I believe that the brain, wealth and will which is represented in organizations like the Boston Chamber of Commerce may prove to be even more effective than the army in the winning of th war.

"The government of Great Britain has increased its pounds from three to 150 during the present war. The government now has 5,000 controlled industrial establishments engaged in the production of munitions of war. Ten thousand contractors are enrolled by the government in the work of the war. This coming Spring, for the first time in history, England will have seen and heard that the business men of the United States are ready to stand any sacrifice which may be required of them to secure peace and for all time an assured peace among the nations of the world."

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CHAPTER XI
An All-Round Development

The best orchestra is not the one which concentrates particularly on virtuoso first violins, but the one which develops every instrument, even the humblest, toward perfection. The best athlete is not the man who concentrates on running or boxing, but the man who develops *all* his muscles to the acme of physical perfection. Just so the best store is not the one which concentrates on its striking, most interesting, always appealing lines of merchandise, but the one which develops *every* department, even the dullest and seemingly insignificant, to the ultimate degree of usefulness.

Unceasing effort and unrelaxed vigilance in the pursuit of an all-round development have marked the progress of the Jordan Marsh store. Here you will not find that lavish outlay to secure the latest, ephemeral, eye-attracting novelties has been at the expense of the solid, necessary, always-with-us staples. Our merchandising system makes the most spectacular and desired article in any line and the most commonplace, every-day necessity, equally easy to secure. The All-Round Store must have an All-Round Development. Such a development has made this store a New England Institution.

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The return to normal opening and closing hours does not mean that all congestion problems are conquered. Women will still find it more satisfactory to Shop Mornings.

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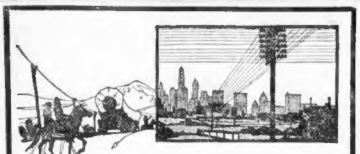
## FRENCH WAR NURSE TELLS OF WORK AT WAR FRONT

Miss Alice Thorpe, a French military nurse whose work in surgical hospitals was within the firing lines, addressed the members of the Medford Business Women's Unit at which a fund was raised and presented to, and the purchase and care of one of the portable surgical outfits. The meeting was in charge of Miss Marie A. Beaudet.

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# Y. M. C. A. IS TO AID MAN IN OVERALLS

### Plan to Establish Hut at Every Munitions Plant to Counteract "Labor Blues"

By International News Service.

New York, March 11.—Men in overalls "over here" need as much encouragement as the men in khaki "over there."

With this slogan the Y. M. C. A. announced the launching of a huge campaign to sustain the morale of the workmen of the United States to the point of victory in the war.

Industrial conditions, it was announced, have changed radically in the past year, and some of the biggest minds of the country have been grappling with the problem.

"Labor blues" has been one of the psychological developments, and it is to counteract this and the other aspects of the question that the Y. M. C. A. has now set itself the task of establishing, within a year, at every munitions plant, shipyard and every other essential industry site in the country.

The "safety valve" of recreation and conditions approaching those in the homes of workmen is the fundamental object. Success already achieved at the mushroom town of Hopewell, Va., lends every encouragement.

Summarized, the Y. M. C. A. plan proposes to provide shelter, recreation, educational opportunities, friendly encouragement and all the other things the organization is now giving to the soldiers in Europe, and in the camps in this country.

The new plan, announced here at the international headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. is the result of a series of conferences which have been going on here for the past few days, under the direction of the newly appointed committee of the War Work Council on work in war industries. Sessions have been almost continuous, and attended by representatives of labor, by employers and by social workers, thoroughly in touch with conditions. The Federal Department of Labor was specially represented.

"The soldiers of industry are going to be given the same recognition and the same stimulus to win the war as their brothers in khaki," the report said.

Further conferences are to be held in the West and in New England.

## CHARGE NIGHT RIDERS WAR ON NEGRO FARMERS

Paris, Tex., March 11.—Seventeen white men of Red River County were brought to jail here by Federal agents arrested as alleged night riders and accused of terrorizing negro farmers of that county, causing many to abandon their farms. The men were arrested on warrants charging violations of the national defence act. They waived preliminary hearing and were held on bonds ranging from $1,000 to $5,000.

# HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY

### Miss Eleanor Brigham's Second Recital and War Aid Ball Open Social Week

*Miss Irene Armes, who recently went to France to take charge of the social work of the Y. M. C. A. in Paris. Miss Armes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard O. Armes of Lexington, and a granddaughter of the Rev. P. C. Headley, the historian.*

By KATHARINE ALDEN.

Miss Eleanor Brigham today gives the second in a series of recitals at her studio, No. 82 Chestnut street, for the benefit of the "Practice Club Wool Fund." The studio will be decorated with posters representing the English, French and United States war service. The program will consist of children's music, with Miss Bertha Wesselhoeft, pianist, soprano, and Miss Eleanor Brigham, pianist. Miss Brigham is a niece of Mrs. Alfreton Le-Moyne of No. 31 Massachusetts avenue, and a cousin of Mrs. Thomas G. Stevenson of No. 19 Fairfield street and Mrs. Stafford Wentworth, of Dudley lane, Milton, Mass.

A few of the patronesses for this function are Mrs. Charles B. Barnes of No. 111 Marlboro street, Miss Elizabeth H. Ely of No. 297 Beacon street, Mrs. Edward Jackson Holmes of No. 296 Beacon street, Mrs. Arthur H. Nason of No. 19 Myrtle street, Jamaica Plain, Mrs. Henry Hill Hunnewell of No. 247 Commonwealth avenue, Mrs. William G. Nickerson of Dedham, Mass., Miss Cornelia Warren of Cedar Hill, Waltham, Mass., Mrs. Daniel Gage Wheelwright of No. 178 Center street, Jamaica Plain and Mrs. Stephen Townsend.

Many of the Family Party for war relief work by All Souls' Unitarian Club to be held tonight. The ushers will be Travis H. Judd, head ushers; Wesley Jones, A. Piatt Andrew, Curtis Appleton, Russell Partridge, W. L. Johnson, Harry C. Parker, Jr., Dr. C. E. Barron Brainard, convener; Samuel W. McCall and Mrs. McCall and Mayor Andrew J. Peters and Mrs. Peters have been invited and are expected to occupy one of the boxes.

## BIG WAR CAMP DRIVE AGAINST MOSQUITOES

Washington, March 11.—Uncle Sam's fighters will have a mosquitoless Summer if the Spring drive of the Public Health Service meets with the success promised today.

The Public Health Service has prepared to wage a bitter war against every form of malaria-carrying insect in and around army camps and cantonments and to make each as free of malaria as the Canal Zone.

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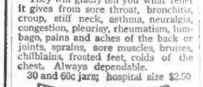

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## GALLI-CURCI IN FINE VOICE AT CONCERT

Galli-Curci, reigning favorite coloratura soprano, came back Sunday afternoon to Boston, scene of her recent operatic triumphs and gave a concert in Symphony Hall. Only a seat of the first magnitude could have drawn such an audience, especially on so stormy a day. The hall was filled to capacity, even standing room being crowded.

The singer gave no evidence of the strain of her long and busy operatic season. Her voice maintained through a protracted program its exquisite freshness, buoyancy, sweetness, color and tone.

Several familiar numbers and a few novelties comprised her program. Opening with Giordano's "Caro mio ben," and Hook's "Pretty Creature," she then launched into two operatic numbers, from Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro," and Rossini's "Barber of Seville," which she sang with true artistic fervor.

A group of modern French songs, including the quaint "Waltzes Tzaroules" by Saint-Saens, "Apollon," and Bizet's "La Islandaise," gave her fangs full scope for their coming and a group of ancient French airs afforded contrast in quiet, sober song moments and thoughtful expressions.

She sang Thomas' mad scene from "Hamlet" with mastery, interpretive, too. In this her brilliant voice was sustained and contrasted to fine effect, efficiently assisted by Georges Berumen. He also led her upper tones through a succession of trills, prolonged top notes to Benedict's "The Carpenera." This fine feat, one of the hardest for aspirants and met with the ease and finish that have marked her voice as wonderful.

Mr. Berumen gave additional variety to the program by several fine solos warmly received. Homer Samuels was the accompanying pianist.

Mme. Galli-Curci was generous with her smiles and thanks in response to many requests that she should favor with a prodigious distance back and forth across the stage, and was generous with encores.

After the concert was over the artist received numerous floral tributes and would not depart till the singer had seated herself at the piano and, to her own accompaniment, sung "Home, Sweet Home" in the haunting melodic style that makes that song immortal. This was hailed as a fitting benediction to one of the most satisfying of Symphony Hall concerts.

Next Sunday afternoon Jascha Heifetz, the new discovery in the violin world, is to be the soloist.

# BOSTON IN NEW MUNITIONS DISTRICT

### Ordnance Department to Get in Close Touch With Producing Plants

By International News Service.

Washington, March 11.—The army ordnance department will get in closer touch with its producing plants.

Brigadier-General Charles H. Wheeler, acting chief of ordnance, announced a plan designed to bring about a decentralization and more intimate contact with the munitions manufacturers.

The United States has been divided into munition districts, with headquarters for the several zones at Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Rochester, Boston, New Haven, Detroit, Cincinnati, Chicago, New York and Philadelphia.

**A LOGICAL DEVELOPMENT.**

The new plan was declared to be one of the logical developments of the reorganization of the ordnance department several months ago. In addition to bringing the department into closer connection with the manufacturers, it was declared, it will put war material now be followed up more closely and simplify terms of contracts, as well as speed up the work done and furnish exact information as to the progress on all the articles of war.

The department announced yesterday outlines of the plan for the several districts. The following munitions are controlled in these districts and are handled directly from the production division in Washington or headquarters:

Similar plans will be followed by the finance division and by the inspection division. Their field forces will be established in the same district headquarters with the production divisions.

**NAMES DISTRICT CHIEFS**

The departments co-ordinator will be Colonel Samuel McMullin, head of the procurement division. He calls together with the district chiefs who have been appointed as follows:

Pittsburgh district—Ralph B. Davis, steel construction.

Cleveland district—Morrell, Cleveland Engineering Company.

Rochester district—C. S. Noble, Eastman Kodak Company.

Boston district—Lieut. Greenwood, Wakefield Rattan Company.

New York district—Waldo C. Bryant, Bryant Electric Company, Bridgeport, Ct.

Detroit—Fred J. Robinson, Lemoyne & Robinson Lumber Company.

Cincinnati—Charles L. Harrison, Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.

Chicago—E. A. Russell, Otis Elevator Company.

New York—Lieut. H. Allen, Lima Locomotive Works.

Philadelphia—John C. Jones, Harrison Safety Boiler Works.

# 20,000 MEN ARE SOUGHT FOR MARINES

By International News Service.

Washington, March 11.—More authority to enlist 20,000 men in the regular Marine Corps, bringing the total enrollment of the Service that has been allowed to 30,000, was granted by the Senate today.

Total enrollment of the Service that has been allowed to 30,000 was granted by the Senate today.

The measure, which will increase the Marine Corps from 1,000 to 30,000 men, was passed by the Senate during noon hour. It is now up to the House.

Senator Lodge, one of the committee which reported out the measure, explained that the increase was necessary because the Marines are prohibited from serving outside the United States. They are no more for a year than they have been during their first year of existence.

Placing a ceiling of 30,000 on the Marine Corps, Lodge explained, "means that we are to have a small force. A few months ago Secretary Daniels asked for 17,000 men. Now he asks for 30,000 men. That is a big increase."

# Wants Providence to Save Money for People

Providence, March 11.—"I want the city to borrow $200,000 for the purpose of buying necessaries of life which can be sold to the people at cost," Alderman Vito A. Parrillo said last night at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen and says he will use that the resolution is not borrow or committee. The aldermen cannot decide on the basis to work on terms "cannot measure," and he told the board meeting that the money would be borrowed from the banks. He said he would be in favor of the proposition if carried out.

"Many people are in fear for the number of home necessaries can be bought by the end," he said. "I am in favor of the city taking steps to provide for the people."

# PRAISE FRANCE FOR ZION ASSISTANCE

### Hundreds of Jews Attend Big Gratitude Meeting at Cambridge Synagogue

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# BAY STATE WILL NOT LAG BEHIND ON SUFFRAGE, DECLARES LEADER

## MRS. CATT TELLS WHY VOTES FOR WOMEN ARE COMING

By MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT,
President of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT.

WHAT MASSACHUSETTS KNOWS.

MASSACHUSETTS knows that nation-wide woman suffrage is coming.

It knows that it is ludicrous for a woman to be able to vote on one side of a State boundary line and not on the other.

It knows that women are voting to the north of us in Canada, to the south of us in Mexico, to the west in half our territory, and in the big Empire State as well.

It knows that with the choice before it of passing the Federal Suffrage Amendment now or letting woman suffrage become a live issue in the Congressional and Presidential elections this Autumn, the Sixty-fifth Congress has not been disposed to beg the question.

It knows that even if it were not settled by the Sixty-fifth Congress it could not possibly be evaded or avoided longer than 1920, when the amendment will be written into the platforms of all parties.

EVERY PARTY PLEDGED

It knows that every political party, either in its platform adopted in 1916 or by resolution of its National Committee within the month, is pledged to the amendment.

It knows that the acknowledged leaders of both parties in the North and West are outspoken for it.

If knows that the chairmen of both the dominant National Committees are favorable to it.

It knows that what every voter is beginning to realize and is asking of himself and of other voters is "How can I how can you stand out against voting for women yet expect women to stand out with votes to support my party?

It knows that Great Britain and Canada have given British women the vote as a war measure. It knows that the President of the United States and his Cabinet have espoused the Federal Suffrage Amendment as a war measure, and that by a two to one vote Republicans and Democrats in the House have gone on record for it as a war measure.

MAKES COUNTRY RIDICULOUS

It knows that a country is placed in a ridiculous position which boasts in press and on platform that it is fighting for world democracy yet excludes from the democracy within its own confines one-half its own people.

Knowing these things is Massachusetts to let British men, Canadian men, Mexican men, New York men be more generous in the advancement of democracy than the men of Massachusetts? Is it to concede that Massachusetts women are less worthy of confidence than New York women? Is it to hold back while the whole world presses forward toward the goal of full democracy?

An American who paid a recent visit to France tells the following story:

"One of our boys, returning to camp from an afternoon off, was stopped by a sudden "Halt!" from a sentry. "Halt!" exclaimed the soldier, 'don't wait me. I'm half an hour late as it is.' So to the cry of "Halt!" to suffrage we are replying today, 'Great Heavens, men, our nation is half a century late with this thing now.'"

## SUFFRAGISTS PLAN BIG DRIVE

Malone to Open Boston Campaign With Address in Park Square Theatre March 24

By ELIZABETH ELLAM.

Massachusetts suffragists are making plans to begin a tremendous suffrage drive, for the purpose of sending the Federal Amendment, or the Susan B. Anthony Amendment, as it is frequently known, "over the top."

Boston's particular part in the campaign will begin on Sunday, March 24, when Dudley Field Malone will give a stirring suffrage address in the Park Square Theatre.

The interest of all suffragists now are centering upon the passage of the amendment through the Senate. Having gone through the National House of Representatives with flying colors, it next goes to the Senate. Pressure is being brought to bear upon obdurate Senators, who have not yet given their promise to a "yea" vote for the measure that means so much to the woman's party.

The National Woman's Party is the outcome of the congressional committees of the National Woman Suffrage Association. It was organized, to the first place, to work directly upon Congress, and to that end it has been every energy. It was this party that picketed during the early months of the year at the White House, and it was members of this party that suffered imprisonment, mercyrelike, for the sake of the principle involved.

MANY MADE INVALIDS.

Dignified, white-haired women, women of national prominence such as Mrs. Harvey Wiley, stood for hours with suffrage banners in their hands, and were mortified off by the police for doing it. These women went to the workhouse at Occoquan, where they suffered treatment that has practically put a number of them on the invalid list for life.

But the efforts of the women did not always end there, and the result was that the suffrage amendment finally went through the Lower House, and that the National Democratic and the Republican parties have since incorporated a suffrage plank in their platforms, gives members of that national party faith to believe that the Senate will deal with the question through the Senate.

Dudley Field Malone, selected by the party to open the Massachusetts campaign, was the counsel for the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage Party, during the Washington troubles. The Court of Appeals has since held that such a decision that the picketing was not a crime, thus publicly vindicating the stand taken by the women. The man who is to speak in Boston was Collector of the Port of New York, but resigned that position because of his suffrage interests.

TO HOLD MEETINGS.

Meetings throughout Massachusetts, personal work with members of the Massachusetts Legislature, and even fighting campaigns through the State, in an effort to educate the rural communities to the importance of the suffrage issue, are to be made by members of the National Woman's party, to follow close upon the opening meeting.

The passage of the Federal Amendment does not mean that suffragists is thereby granted to women, it means only that it is thereby automatically referred back to the legislatures for ratification. Ratification by three-fourths of the states will give the suffrage clause permanent place in the constitution.

Ratification means that if three-six out of forty-eight States vote yes, the vote will be granted to women. It is this point that the Massachusetts women are working for.

They hope to make the March 24 meeting a victory meeting, but if that is not possible they will make it the beginning of one of the most exciting suffrage campaigns the State has ever known.

## RICH SONS FIND IT HARD TO 'COME BACK'

Henry Hull Declares Acting Same Role for Two Years Fails to Cloy

By FRED J. McISAAC.

Henry Hull is the actor who comes back in "The Man Who Came Back." He has been coming back every night with matinees twice a week, for about two years, and if anybody is an authority upon that hoary proverb "They Can't Come Back," he ought to be the man.

Now, said I, Henry Hull ought to have some ideas upon the business of glomping up the ladder that would be of value to the rest of the crowd. Supposing I go to see him on behalf of those who are down and ask him how they can get up.

To be sure the Salvation Army and other organizations are busily engaged in repointing down and outers, but Mr. Hull has done the stunt himself so many times that he ought to have an important viewpoint.

ENGAGING ACTOR.

By good luck I get to the theatre after the fourth act. If I had arrived after the first, second or third, I would have found him "sound," for the climate of Hawaii has softened him up by the end of the fourth and he is all ready for the apotheosis in the last.

Not, you understand, that Mr. Hull is such a realistic actor that he has to get drunk to play a drunk, but he might hate to step out of the role.

Henry Hull is an engaging young man who hasn't been in the actor business long enough to get bored and wrinkled. He is full of enthusiasm, tempered with common sense. He immediately admitted that despite his long experience he didn't know whether they ever did come back, but there is no reason why some of them shouldn't.

PLAYS COMMON TYPE.

"This fellow that I am playing isn't an unusual type. New York is full of rich mens sons who never draw a sober breath. Take almost any of them and withdraw their income and they would shoot straight into the gutter. Yet they could be able, intelligent parents, and some of them must have some nerve and energy somewhere within, for something to awaken it.

Mr. Goodman, the author of "The Man Who Came Back," awakens his hero's conscience through a girl. There's old stuff, of course. But this girl does not try to lift him up and reform him. He reforms himself in order to save her from the depths. That is a different twist and that is why this show hits the public so hard.

"Now there have been my quantity of cases where women married men who drank them and reformed them, the reform doesn't last over the honeymoon. But if a man loved a girl and not inclined to following him down into the mire, into such places as this man sees on our play, I believe that his love for the girl and his wish to rescue her, not himself, would likely bring about it. It's what happens in our play. Anyway, it's probable, and it's a lot more likely to happen for a good reason than for any other.

"Doesn't it harrow you to play a role like this for a couple of years?"

ACTING HARD WORK.

"No. I don't let it get me. It's that darn hard work, every minute of it, but frankly I don't like it. It's not actually live the sufferings of that boy. Nobody could stand it, no matter what they say. It is my job and I do it the best I can, and when it is over I forget it."

"How do you like drinking cold tea?"

"We don't. We drink only water. But I have to take an awful lot of it. I drink ten glasses of water in that cabaret scene. And that's all I drink all day. It's a funny thing what habit does. Nights when I am not playing at all, I find a sudden thirst coming on at 9:30, the time of the cabaret scene, and I have to drink a lot of water to satisfy it."

HENRY HULL, talented young actor who has played the same role in "The Man Who Came Back" for two years.

### Fire Sweeps Southern Town

St. Stephens, S. C., March 11.—Fire practically wiped out the business section of this town. Nine business houses and seven dwellings were consumed. The total loss is between $100,000 and $120,000. Insurance small.

## WOMAN ARRESTED AS KIDNAPER OF GIRL

Syracuse, N. Y., March 11.—Word was received here of the arrest in Oneida, N. Y., of a woman, believed to be the mysterious Sadie Kimble, alleged kidnaper of ten-months-old Dorothy Hartin, who disappeared last Thursday, and was returned to her frantic parents thirty hours later by Mrs. John C. Lovine, to whom she had been entrusted by Sadie Kimble as her "son." Police officers commented regarding the similarity between the Dorothy Martin kidnaping here and that of Lillian Rosner, who was discovered in Brooklyn, N. Y. In each case the woman who stole the child looked carefully after its comfort and had no apparent desire to extort money for its return.

## PLENTY OF SHAMROCKS FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Although other sections of the country complain of a shortage of shamrocks, there will be plenty here for next Sunday, St. Patrick's Day. According to florists and others in a position to know, there is a good quantity of the Emerald Isle's emblems here now, and more are expected during the week. Captain John H. Dillon of the park department stated that he has 1,800, and as far as he knew there is no material shortage.

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### MAN AND WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN BED FROM GAS

A man, believed to be known to Police Inspector of South Boston, and a woman, said to be his wife, were found dead in bed from gas in the lodging house at No. 16 Dwight street, South End, where they had spent the night.

They were discovered by Miss Cora Iliff, the housekeeper, who forced the door.

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### CHICAGO WOMAN IS KILLED BY POISON

New York, March 11.—Mrs. Pearl Jackson of Chicago, who was taken to a hospital here from the Grand Hotel suffering from bichloride of mercury poisoning, died today. The body was taken to the morgue. Assistant Medical Examiner Schwartz said he would investigate the case thoroughly but perform an autopsy.

### N. Y. State Hotel Man Dies

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 11.—Horatio S. Dain, 80th, owner and proprietor of the Nelson House here, and widely known as a hotel man and ex-fireman, died unexpectedly at his home every day back of the American lines.

### STORROW IS TO PROTEST COAL JOBBERS REMOVAL

New England Fuel Administrator Storrow is going to Washington to protest against the removal of the Federal coal jobbers. A delegation of manufacturers, representing all of the leading industries of the six States, is also planning to go to the White House to protest the elimination of the jobbers.

Mr. Storrow and the manufacturers believe that if the jobbers are removed New England will face a coal famine next Winter.

### AMERICANS NOW PLAY BASEBALL AT THE FRONT

With the American Army in France, March 11.—The baseball season was ushered in this week and opened in the "Noughboy league." The first real warm dry baseball weather and widely known as a hotel man and ex-fireman, died unexpectedly at his home every day back of the American lines.

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9 ft. x 12 ft. Seamless Velvet Rugs ..... $27.95

### DANIELS GIVES NAMES OF NEW DESTROYERS

By International News Service.

Washington, March 11.—Secretary Daniels announced the names of five new destroyers, as follows:

The Thatcher, in honor of Rear Admiral Henry Knox Thatcher, native of Maine, who, in 1862-63 commanded the Constellation in the Mediterranean, watching for Confederate cruisers and in '64-65 commanded a division of the North Atlantic blockading squadron.

The Palmer, for Rear Admiral James Sheldon Palmer, native of New Jersey.

The Lamberton, in honor of Rear Admiral Benjamin P. Lamberton, a native of Pennsylvania. Dewey's chief of staff at the battle of Manila bay.

The Tattnall, for Captain Josiah Tattnall, native of Georgia.

The Kennison, for Acting Volunteer Lieutenant William W. Kennison, who received his title in 1862 for conduct in the battle between the U. S. Cumberland and the Confederate ironclad Merrimac.

### THANKS RED CROSS FOR SUPPLY OF SWEATERS

Boston Metropolitan Chapter of the American Red Cross has received from Colonel William Hallidie of the Twenty-fifth U. S. Engineers his personal thanks and that of his regiment, for the supply of knit goods furnished through the Boston Metropolitan Chapter.

Every man has been equipped with sweater, helmet and socks, and most of them also have been given wristlets and mufflers.

### DORCHESTER GIRL IS DYING FROM BURNS

Ebbea Nelson, four, of No. 15 Riverton road, Dorchester, is dying at the City Hospital from burns about the legs, arms and body which she received when her night clothing caught fire while she was playing in the kitchen of her home.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.
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PEGGY HYLAND in "PERSUASIVE PEGGY"

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FRANKLIN PARK DOROTHY PHILLIPS in "PAY ME." Vaudeville.

THE MAN WHO ROLLS UP HIS SLEEVES ACCOMPLISHES MORE THAN ONE WHO TURNS UP HIS TROUSERS

# BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

## FULLERTON HAS IT HUGGINS WILL HAVE HIS HANDS FULL WITH NEW YORK YANKEES

By HUGH S. FULLERTON.

The New York Americans and St. Louis Cardinals are two teams in rival leagues opening the season under strangely similar circumstances, and with the similarity extending to their chances of victory. Each team has a new manager—each team in the past has been hampered by ineffective management, or interference with that manager.

Each team is to be made from last year in vital respects; each team for the first time in many years has serious championship aspirations and hopes that may come through if the management can extract the best efforts from the teams.

Jack Hendricks, the new Cardinal manager, makes his debut, taking the place of Miller Huggins, promoted to New York. Hendricks is, and has been for many years, a great manager of a manager of men, a student of the game, a master in field strategy.

**Huggins has risen from the ranks of the common players. He became a manager almost through accident, and for five seasons handicapped himself and his team by failing to drop the player viewpoint and take that of the manager.**

Perhaps he figured that his position was temporary. But with each season he has improved.

Last season with makeshift material Huggins accomplished wonders by his own resourcefulness. This season he has a wealth of material, a great team that has been badly handled. He has men who are hard to handle.

Last year little was expected of him—and he did much. This year, perhaps, too much is expected of him.

**HOW THE YANKEES DOPE.**

**Lost to military service, 4.**

**Liable to conscription, 5.**

Last year the American League feared New York more even than it did Chicago or Boston. The team was strong. The dopesters had to deduct from its strength based on 1917 performance. Improvement had not proved a success and there were those on the team who took advantage of its easy good nature. Some of my friends imposed on his good nature until they lost him the management.

The owners set about getting a new manager and Miller Huggins, who have known and been personally interested in Huggins ever since he got his big kick into before he ever expected to play major league ball, and I wish him well. But the fact remains that the only basis of hiring him to manage the Yankees is that he did well with the Cardinals last season.

There are some on the Yankee team who are hard men to manage; not hard men, but players who have had their own ways so long they want their own ways as long as they remain with the team. There is not a doubt but that Huggins is a much better manager than he was a year ago. He has learned to manage men.

**A PATCHED LOT.**

**The question is whether he can get good work out of players spoiled by flattery and by being permitted to knock and undermining that goes on in the New York club most of the time will resist the power of outside interference and handle the club to suit himself.**

It is a tough proposition. Already there have been voiced some need knocks and criticisms of Huggins. He has a fight on his hands, but if he can get the best out of the team he has a big fighting chance to battle the Giants for the championship of the world next Fall and make the series a New York monopoly.

The team was hit fairly hard by the waiver route. Smith—of, Kane and then Pipp—but the loss is not vital. These make up a strong and well-constructed one.

**PRATT A SNUG ADDITION.**

If you remember, he failed weakness for Washington. Shotton, second base, and securing Pratt ought to correct that. Pratt is a corking ballplayer and one who ought to be better than second. He ever seen. He has a chance to vindicate himself and to avenge himself on the club that let him loose.

When we come down to real dope, the study of figures, many times the one will see how well constructed this team is and what a lot of strength there is revealed about the Huggins already has done well.

The team has had the strength for two years, but it never was able to utilize its full strength because too much of it was on the bench or could be used only one man at a time. Huggins made the big deal with the St. Louis Browns—a deal which gave St. Louis men who chiefly demonstrated the low state of affairs for this excess and unused strength he got Dermit Pratt.

**PLANS IS ABOUT THROUGH.**

He also got Eddie Plank, but the chances are that that great veteran is at the end of his wonderful career. Last Summer late Plank pitched a wonderful, heartbreaking game here against Washington. At the finish he came to the bench, and, in disgust, he threw his body. "I don't think I ever can pitch again, Every ball I threw was a ball of pain. My arm was like tearing by abdomen apart."

The tremendous effort put his body, never strong, and he suffered intensely for days. He may try, but it is doubtful if he will pitch only a few ball games.

**The loss of Pipp will hurt some, but the club is well balanced and well equipped. Very little depends upon Huggins' success. He has a team that will start the season, because Huggins suits his teams fast to meet superparties.**

The big problem will be in handling the pitching staff, and if Eddie Plank, even if he never pitches, would earn his salary.

**ST. LOUIS TOMORROW.**

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### Revere Tigers Out With Defi

The Revere Tigers, 14-16-year-old class, are getting ready for the approaching baseball season. They seek games with all strong outfits in Greater Boston. Only uniformed teams need apply. Address Manager J. Mario, 88 Arcadia street, Revere.

## BOB FISHER AND JAYNES JOIN SOX PARTY

By HENRY L. DAILY.

St. Louis, March 11—After a forced stopover here of over twelve hours, the Red Sox today headed south on the last lap of their journey to Hot Springs. The Arkansas Spa should be reached some time tonight.

A severe snow and sleet storm, which held the special in its grasp all the way from the Berkshires to Cleveland, together with engine trouble at Buffalo, was the cause of losing more than four hours' time.

The special reached the Mound City four and three-quarters hours late, missing the Vapor Valley special which would have brought them into the Springs early today.

**The Red Sox have signed Infielder Bob Fisher, who played last year with the Rochester (International League) club. This year will be Bob's third appearance in big league company.**

**IN TWICE BEFORE!**

In 1912 he played with Brooklyn, and in 1913 he was signed by Roger Bresnahan, then manager of the Cubs. While with the latter club he hit the sphere for .280 and much surprise was shown when he was not retained. He is a left-handed batter.

Another youngster secured by President Frazee is Pitcher Lona Jaynes of Morganton, N. C. He has been working at Billy Sunday's park. When a telegram reached him ordering him to Hot Springs, a delegation of the boys, headed by Coach Dan Howley, sat up until 2 a. m. to welcome Jaynes. Jaynes has played on Montreal and Buffalo (International League) clubs. He is a right-handed pitcher, weighs about 180 pounds and stands five feet ten. He is dark-featured and has the appearance of being clean. He also has a wealth of bushy hair.

**TAKEN SOUTH BY McGRAW.**

Last year Jaynes was taken South by Manager McGraw of the Giants for a workout.

Several conferences have taken place on input on the Red Sox-Braves, Johnny Evers and Dan Howley.

**When the team reaches Hot Springs it is expected that the policy of Manager Barrow will be announced. With the addition of Jaynes and Fisher, the Red Sox list of players reached twenty-two, with several more yet to report.**

Hank Ribel, Richmond recruit, has wired from Brooklyn that he will report Wednesday. Hank is a mechanic by day and runs a pool room at night.

Players Bush, Schang, Wyckoff, Mayer and Leonard joined the party here.

### FLINT'S OLD BATTERY MATE DEAD AT NEWARK

Paterson, N. J. March 11.—Jim McCormick, pitcher of the famous Anson's old Chicago White Sox, died at St. Joseph's Hospital here. He was a comrade of Billy Sunday and old Silver Flint. McCormick was more than sixty years old, and had been suffering from liver trouble for some time.

Under the management of Anson, in the early eighties, McCormick and Flint were considered the best battery in baseball.

### CARDINALS' BEST BET REMAINS OUT OF FOLD

St. Louis, March 11.—Rogers Hornsby, Cardinal shortstop, who ladded second place in the batting averages in the National League South Side, is still a hold-out. Still, Manager Hendricks said today, that he expected to have the young star's contract signed before the team leaves the training camp, the last of the week.

### JIMMY ARCHER SIGNS TO CATCH FOR PIRATES

Pittsburgh, March 11.—Jimmy Archer, veteran catcher of the Chicago Cubs, has signed with the Pittsburgh Nationals, according to Barney Dreyfuss. Archer started his big league career here back in 1904. He was given his unconditional release by the Cubs last year.

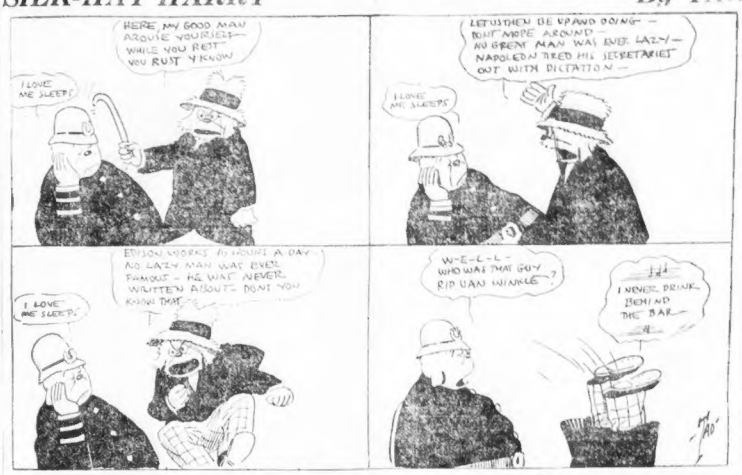
### NEW HAVEN BOWLERS LAND IN THIRD PLACE

Cincinnati, March 11.—H. Steers and F. Thoma of Chicago won the two-man championship at the American Bowling Congress tournament. Their score was 1,335. J. Porto and M. Lindsay of New Haven, Ct., with 1,282, finished third.

FEATURES OF New Jersey's new boxing law: Eight-round bouts; eight-ounce gloves—curses!—and no liquor.

## SILK-HAT HARRY

By TAD




## 'I'MA HOLD-OUT,' WARBLES ED KONETCHY

St. Louis, March 11.—Pitcher-outfielder Ed Konetchy of the Braves has declared himself a holdout. He told the AMERICAN'S correspondent today:

"I guess I have played my last game of ball. I am not saying that I will try to scare anyone, but it looks as if President Haughton of the Braves and myself cannot agree on terms satisfactory for the season."

Then Konetchy explained a few incidents intervening to stand in the way of his signing up with the Braves. He intimated that he received a letter from Haughton, asking him to consider the unfavorable condition in baseball. Later Big Ed wired Haughton asking the magnate to route him through to the training camp at Miami, Fla., as he wished to visit a relative on the way. Haughton replied that he would be glad to do so.

Mr. Haughton told me that my transportation would be sent me as soon as I signed my contract. The contract was on the way to Boston, continued Konetchy. "I answered by saying I could not do that, as the offer did not suit me.

"So here I am and here I guess I'll stay."

### If Herzog Doesn't Report at Miami, Jess Barnes and Doyle Revert to the Braves

President Haughton of the Braves let it be known today that Charley Herzog has not been heard from since his demand to make $6,000 more. contract, which terminates next Fall, ran through the 1918 campaign as well with the Boston club leaving in an extra $3,000 to boot, was tabled at the wigwam.

Jess Barnes and Larry Doyle will revert back to the Braves, stated Haughton, if Herzog and Wilson make good his threat and stay out of the game. Anyway, it is a cinch that the pact-riveted couch the Braves will give him the terms he is seeking.

Haughton somewhat peeved at the situation. He says it was agreed at the time Doyle was traded to the Giants that Buck would come here if the Boston club would take over his old New York stockholdings. This was agreed to just as soon as McGraw was satisfied, Herzog kicked on his P. S.

As for Jimmy Smith, young Giant infielder, he was bought outright by the Braves and did not figure in the Herzog deal, as originally reported.

### Stallings Drops in for a Visit on Miller Huggins: May Get Red Leg Player

Macon, Ga., March 11.—Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, had a squad of ten men to start Spring training work with this morning. Other players were expected to arrive during the day.

George Stallings, manager of the Boston Braves, visiting the camp and the Yankee manager held a lengthy conference with the National Leaguer. Both refused to inform the waiting correspondents what dope was. Stallings' visit gave rise to the rumor that the player Huggins is entitled to draw from the Cincinnati Reds, in the Jake Daubert deal, may be turned over to Stallings.

## "JOHN L." AS I KNEW HIM

JAMES J. CORBETT.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

BY JAMES J. CORBETT.

**THIS is the nineteenth chapter of a series which James J. Corbett is writing on "John L. As I Knew Him." It relates many heretofore unpublished incidents in the life of the great warrior. The next instalment will appear tomorrow.**

Under a blistering Summer sun and with the thermometer registering beyond 100—such were the weather conditions when John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain fought their never-to-be-forgotten bare-knuckle battle on July 8, 1889. The bout was staged in Richburg, Miss., in a sequestered spot far removed from police interference.

Both fighters started off at top speed with the first call of time. The big champion, marching under the banner of Kilrain and his supporters, was a rushing fury.

Bolstered by the new-found strength that had come from training under Billy Muldoon's rugged regime, the big Bostonian went at Kilrain like an avalanche, relative to Irish "Fighting Jake" by the sheer force of his attack. But Kilrain made it a give-and-take affair.

Realizing that this was perhaps the only chance he would ever have to win the champion-ship and all the gold that comes to a prize ring warrior, Kilrain fought as never before in his career.

**Barely did he back from the Sullivan onslaughts during the early rounds and the battle resolved itself into a merciless slugging match.**

Toe-to-toe those giants stood, smashing away at each other with all the power in their massive frames.

**ACCUSED OF FOUL TACTICS.**

After a time, Sullivan's superiority as a ringman began to show. And then Kilrain, in desperation, resorted to foul ring tactics.

He roughed Sullivan whenever the chance came; he hit low, and it is said he attempted gouging and butting. When these tricks failing to stop the champion, Kilrain went farther—in the extreme heat of the fight—to strike in that era the using of spikes.

Under London prize ring rules, round battles were staged on the level, and "spiking" was permitted in most spikes under the ball of his foot.

That was merely to prevent him from slipping on the turf. To his credit in pushing an opponent was considered the foulest of ring tactics.

**Jake Kilrain, unable to stem the furious attack of John L. Sullivan by any other means, used those spikes to rip the legs of the champion. And he made a ghastly job of it.**

For a time John L. submitted to Kilrain's foul work without retaliation. But at last John L. protested to the referee, who paid no attention to him. Then John L. decided to do a little foul work himself.

Three times in succession, after he had beaten Kilrain to the turf, John L. jumped on his prostrate foe, going down with his knees striking into the pit of Kilrain's stomach. Then John L. jumped upon the chest of Kilrain "for good measure."

**BOTH CLAIMED FOULS.**

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Bolstered by the new-found strength that had come from training under Billy Muldoon's rugged regime, the big Bostonian went at Kilrain like an avalanche, relative to Irish "Fighting Jake" by the sheer force of his attack. But Kilrain made it a give-and-take affair.

Realizing that this was perhaps the only chance he would ever have to win the champion-ship and all the gold that comes to a prize ring warrior, Kilrain fought as never before in his career.

**Barely did he back from the Sullivan onslaughts during the early rounds and the battle resolved itself into a merciless slugging match.**

Toe-to-toe those giants stood, smashing away at each other with all the power in their massive frames.

**ACCUSED OF FOUL TACTICS.**

After a time, Sullivan's superiority as a ringman began to show. And then Kilrain, in desperation, resorted to foul ring tactics.

He roughed Sullivan whenever the chance came; he hit low, and it is said he attempted gouging and butting. When these tricks failing to stop the champion, Kilrain went farther—in the extreme heat of the fight—to strike in that era the using of spikes.

Under London prize ring rules, round battles were staged on the level, and "spiking" was permitted in most spikes under the ball of his foot.

That was merely to prevent him from slipping on the turf. To his credit in pushing an opponent was considered the foulest of ring tactics.

**Jake Kilrain, unable to stem the furious attack of John L. Sullivan by any other means, used those spikes to rip the legs of the champion. And he made a ghastly job of it.**

For a time John L. submitted to Kilrain's foul work without retaliation. But at last John L. protested to the referee, who paid no attention to him. Then John L. decided to do a little foul work himself.

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## Attention, Semi-Pros and Amateurs

**Greater Boston's vast array of crack amateur and semi-professional baseball teams, premier for all sections, are getting ready for the 1918 season. So is the AMERICAN.**

**The AMERICAN will gladly publish all challenges and all lineups, together with newsy personals about the future greats. Send in your defis; mail your squibs. Address all communications to the Sporting Editor BOSTON AMERICAN.**


## BIG IRA THOMAS IS ON JOB AT WILLIAMS

Williamstown, March 11.—Coach Ira Thomas, Cousin Mack's old catcher, has a difficult job ahead of him in turning out a winning nine at Williams College this season. Only a few veterans were called out for training, but practice for the year the past week.

The fact that the southern trip has been abandoned this season has been a severe blow to the baseball men, as it took a hard hitting for the varsity nine to defeat the high school. Manager Thomas is on the most promising of the lot of rookies.

Williams has had much better of it in the indoor practices, Coach Thomas working out with the men daily in the cage, batting, fielding and base, as he did a year ago, while the baseball men have had to confine their practice for work-outs in the field, sometimes the day of mid-week.

**GOOD FROM J. DEMPSEY**

Frisco Milwaukee comes word that Bill Brennan, so-called Kaiser Bill, is still on the disabled list as a result of his recent Queensberry exercise in that city with Jack Dempsey, Gotham's sensational young heavyweight.

It appears that when the battle was stopped in the fourth round by the referee stopping it to save Brennan from a certain defeat, Bill was not satisfied so badly his old ego had been felt it, and he suffered a wicked beating.

Bill, being joined to carry on the battle, quit and shake in the knees.

## BILL BRENNAN GOT IT

### HARVARD OARSMEN TO START LABORS TODAY

The Harvard varsity and freshman crews were expected to have their first workout on the Charles River this afternoon, the weather conditions being favorable. The coaches will drive in the locker building and run from there to the Boston Boat House for a short spin on the machines.

### TOM COWLER "OPPOSES" FRED FULTON TONIGHT

St. Louis, March 11.—Fred Fulton, Rochester, Minn., heavyweight, who is not on Jess Willard's trail for a championship match, but who is coming in a two-round battle here tonight, the Hoffmann hotel announced today, has found a foe in Tom Cowler, who they met in the final a year or so ago.

### CADETS CLOSE SEASON BY BEATING TAR FIVE

West Point, N. Y., March 11.—The Army Blanked the basketball season by downing a visiting five from the Naval Reserves 42-14.

### Moonstone Bought by Tolon

Havana, March 11.—E. T. Tolon has purchased the mare Moonstone and will enter her in his stable to be bred to Sir Wellins.

## ZBYSZKO CONSENTS TO GIVE LEWIS HIS WAY

### CRACK PITT A. A. TEAM DUE BACK THIS WEEK

Captain Harrison Sullivan and Manager Sullivan will meet the members of the Pitt A. A. basketball team at the Back Bay station this week on their return from the Pittsburgh trip, which was a most successful one. The team defeated the Pittsburgh A. A. five by a score of 39 to 19 and the latter

### Venus Very Brilliant Now

VENUS is now very brilliant in the morning sky, rising about 4 a. m. Mars is in conjunction with the rising moon this morning. She will continue to gain a brilliancy for a few days yet, and will attain her greatest brightness on the 16th.

# Magazine Page

Monday, March 11

### This Day in History

THIS is the anniversary of the burning to death at the stake in 1314 of Jacques de Molay, the last Grand Master of the Templars. Philip IV. of France, in dire need of money, resolved to confiscate the order's wealth and secured the Papal aid.

## The Four of Hearts

A SERIAL OF YOUTH AND ROMANCE

### Cynthia Receives a Box of Roses, but Can Only Guess Who Sent Them to Her

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XXVII.

Suppose this is the end of the romance. DORA peeped into Cynthia's room as she was dressing slowly.

"I will send Marie up with a tray of dinner for you," she informed her cousin when she saw that she was awake.

"No, dear, please don't!" Cynthia began. "I am not hungry."

"But you must eat something," Dora insisted. "If you won't eat a regular dinner I will bring you some soup later on. I will be glad to have an excuse for coming back here, for I fancy mother is a bit displeased with me, and it will not be hilarious down here alone with her and father. She took me at my word, for I heard the front door close awhile ago, and there has been silence below ever since. Which proves that Milton and Gerald have gone away."

"Mr. Van Saun expected them back to dinner, you know," Cynthia reminded her. "That is probably the reason they left."

"I hope so, and that mother did not deliver my peevish decision verbatim to Milton."

"He would not be vexed with you if she did," Cynthia consoled her. "He would not misunderstand you."

"Perhaps not," Dora agreed dubiously. "Anyway, if he was vexed he can get over it—that's all. I should worry!"

With which bit of slang she ran on downstairs, leaving Cynthia alone to her thoughts.

Cynthia had spoken truly when she expressed the belief that her aunt would say nothing to vex Milton. The girl knew that Mrs. Livingstone approved too thoroughly of her daughter's engagement to introduce a note that might be discordant. In fact, Cynthia had been sure that the match had been aided and abetted by both families.

If this were so, was Edward Van Saun beginning to doubt it, after all, Dora was as much in love with his son as the father had supposed her to be? Cynthia might be fanciful, but surely he had looked a bit disappointed at Dora's light mention of her coming marriage.

How could she talk so flippantly of marrying Milton Van Saun? Yet Milton himself—in spite of his tender, sympathetic nature—showed no depth of sentiment when he referred to his betrothed. Were they suited to each other?

#### Rather Homesick

Cynthia recalled unwillingly her aunt's teasing remark about Geraldine Stewart. Did Mrs. Livingstone imagine she could bring about a marriage between her niece and this man? She was certainly not in accord with the idea. Indeed, Dora seemed to resent her mother's scheme.

Cynthia lay, her eyes closed and her lips compressed, as a great wave of homesickness swept over her. How different was all this kind of thing from the simple but comfortable life she had led with her father! In her gift of sight were the things that were of the spirit unattered more than the things of the world. There had always been peace, comfort, plenty, but no artificial social stress or worldly advancement.

It was with a sigh of the rarest distress that she wrought in the social consciousness of her father that in his 100 days he had yielded to the temptation to increase his fortunes by too grand coup. Or had it been because he wished to protect his child from the very conditions she was now facing—dependence upon others or the necessity of making a marriage of convenience?

Tears welled through her closed lids and rolled down her cheeks. She would not allow herself to cry violently, but she was miserable.

A knock at the door startled her. "Come in!" she called, wiping her eyes acutely.

"A box of flowers for you, Miss Jones," Marie announced, entering. "Take it on the table, please," Cynthia ordered.

"Will I not turn on the light, ma'am?" the girl asked. "Then you can see better."

"No, let it wait for a while, Marie," Cynthia told her. "My head aches."

She was afraid that the merciless glare might reveal to the curious maid that she had been shedding tears. Yet, when the girl had gone away, Cynthia arose and turned on the electric light, then looked at the box lying on the table. It bore the name of a fashionable florist. Who could have sent it to her?

#### Merely a Surmise

Untastening the string she removed the lid, revealing a mass of huge pink roses on their bed of cotton.

There was no card to show from whom they came. The address on the box was evidently written by the florist's clerk, for the handwriting was unfamiliar.

As the girl bent to inhale the delicious fragrance of the flowers, there arose before her mental vision a face she knew well—fair, with blue eyes.

"He sent them!" she whispered.

She drew in her breath sharply. If he had sent them he had no right to do so, and she had no right to receive them.

"Oh," she murmured, pushing the box from her and turning out the light again. "I wish they had not come!"

A half hour later the door opened to admit Dora, carrying a tray on which was a plate of steaming soup. Her mother accompanied her. Evidently any quarrel between the two had been forgotten.

"I smell roses!" Dora exclaimed, as she turned on the light. "Why, Cyn, who sent them to you?"

"No card accompanied them," Cynthia evaded.

"But I can fancy who sent them," her aunt said smilingly. "Can't you, Dora?"

"Yes," Dora admitted, bending to sniff at the roses. "I suppose I can. It was either Milton or Gerald."

Her face was in shadow, but there was a tense sound to her voice that made Cynthia uncomfortable. Was Dora jealous—and, if so, was it of Milton or of Gerald?

(To Be Continued.)

## Anecdotes of the Famous

An amusing story, illustrating the good-fellowship existing between English officers and their men, is told by the Rev. William Ewing in "From Guildhall to Hoggar."

There was not one of them (writes Mr. Ewing) but brightened up at the coming of the colonel, who had a word of greeting for each of them by name as he passed.

At the Jubilee review of troops as he hailed a smiling-faced youngster as follows:

"Hullo, Allison, what's wrong? You're rather white about the gills."

"No, sir, I have not, indeed, sir," was the reply, spoken in all seriousness, followed by loud laughter along the ranks at the expense of one who knew how sometimes a good breakfast lessens the misery of the trench dweller.

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## *Foulards Reflect the Mood of Spring*

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*HERE is a smart frock of blue taffeta; the tunic is effective and combined with an apron front. The beading is blue and the vest of pink crepe. At the right is a navy blue foulard with white rings. Vests are a Badge of Spring, and this one is of white organdie.*

*THE dress shown here has an individuality all its own. It is new and charming in effect; made of blue or beige taffeta or of navy or Copenhagen, blue or beige figured foulard with batiste frills.*

## *Beatrice Fairfax Answers a Forlorn Bride*

By Beatrice Fairfax

THE other day this letter came in my mail, and it seems typical of the grievances of so many women. I feel inclined to answer it at length:

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"Up to the time this country went to war, I was the happiest woman in the world. I had been married about a year and my husband seemed to live only to please me. He did what I wanted, went where I wanted, and thought everything I did was perfect.

"But now he seems to care about nothing but reading of the war. He is thirty-eight and a bad heart keeps him from enlisting. He rises as for the morning paper before it is light, reads till breakfast, grows so absorbed the coffee pot and reads during breakfast. At night he brings home a pile of papers, books, magazines, and reads and reads and reads. If I ask him a question he absent-mindedly says, 'M-m-m-m' without knowing what I've said. What would you do about it, Miss Fairfax? Yours,

"DISCONSOLATE."

#### It Is Not the Garden of Eden

In the first place, Miss Disconsolate, I'd try to realize that a war is a good, long, generous honeymoon, and that it's about time to wake up and realize that life is made up of more serious things than living only to please a little lady, and regarding everything she does as perfect.

I believe that it has already spoiled you and made you a bit unreasonable. This, alas, is not a Garden of Eden, but a work-a-day world where women must face facts and take their share of the burdens as well as the men, if they are worthy of the name of women. Of course there are parasites who do none of these things, but we are not discussing them at present.

If your husband is absorbed in war news, why not put aside the papers till you have arranged your household matters for the day and then read them to a finish.

If he says, "Um-m-m-m-m" to your questions I grant you it is trying and a little rude, but he won't say that if you are capable of discussing his hobby with him. If you meet him on his own ground and talk about the war with him intelligently it will open up vast new avenues of comradeship that are going to prove the finest asset of your life together.

I imagine his saying "Um-m-m-m-m" if you ask him, for instance, what he thinks of German diplomacy in Spain, and then show you know something about it.

The war has been a tremendous boon to families whose dinner tables have been dull and silent—and dull, silent, gloomy meals are the end of digestion, the death of inspiration, the morgue of family life. No wonder men frequently rush off to some one who has a fresh point of view, to some one who can discuss their hobby with them, or some one from whom he can get a little mental recreation.

As a wise Frenchman once said: "Life is so daily," and it's up to the woman who presides over the destiny of some man, to provide interest, refreshment and amusement.

But, alas, in addition to having nothing interesting to say, thousands of them save up all the disagreeable details of the household and fire them, in a broadside, at the poor tired winner as he returns from his day's toil.

Little Johnnie will have to have an operation for adenoids and the cook takes things home; the price of provisions is steadily going up, the laundress has had only an 'at home' Joining day, seems "queer" and downright disagreeable; he made eight slips, possibly a few tears accompanied the dismal recitative and the only two nice buns in the house are removed by the man who has been out pursuing the elusive dollar.

#### Pleasant for "Himself"

Maybe such things have to be discussed in solemn family conclaves; personally I'm for going, blood and bones things on my own responsibility, and not troubling "himself," as the head of the house is always spoken of by the Irish.

But, if they must be talked over, don't take the moment the "tired business man" enters the door, or at meal times, either, for such grim domestic debates.

At meals discuss his hobby, whether it be war or cheese-mites, get books from the library and read up. Don't, my dear Disconsolate—and there are thousands of you—sit around and expect to be worshipped like a bronze statue of Buddha. Climb off your pedestal and be an interesting and companionable wife.

## Puss in Boots Jr.

By David Cory

NOW let me see where we left off in the last story. Oh, yes, now I remember. Mr. Ulysses with Puss Jr. had just left the island of the Sun God's daughter, who had warned them before setting sail of the beautiful maidens called sirens who lived on some islands in the sea.

"Now we must follow her advice," said Mr. Ulysses, and he went down into his cabin and got some wax and filled the ears of his crew boys with it so they couldn't hear the sirens sing, and then he told them to fill him to the mast for somebody had to have the use of his ears, you see, and Mr. Ulysses was afraid that perhaps the songs would be so sweet that he would not be able to resist them.

And it was a mighty good thing that he had done so for the sirens, as is a good, long, generous honeymoon, and that it's about time to wake up and realize that life is made up of more serious things than living only to please a little lady, and regarding everything she does as perfect.

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## Savagery in the Boy

DON'T BE ALARMED IF HE IS WILD

### Let Him Dress as an Indian and Go Off With Him on a Hike in the Country

By William A. McKeever

One of the Nation's Foremost Authorities on Children's Problems.

IF your boy has a wild streak in his make-up—as the majority of boys have pronouncedly—this rough-riding disposition will manifest itself most actively at about ten or twelve years of age. And when this inner call to the wild comes you are advised not to curb it very suddenly, but to give it a certain amount of guarded indulgence. For, remember, you are not merely dealing with an individual boy, you are also dealing with a racial instinct.

It is not necessary to argue that we human beings are all sprung from a race of savages and that certain great crises like war tend to throw us back into that unhappy state. Civilization has never changed our barbaric nature, but has merely submerged it under an intricate network of higher concerns.

#### An Example

Recently a twelve-year-old city boy came racing down a side street riding a bare-back astride an Indian pony. He was flourishing an air rifle, was dressed in the garb of a cowboy of the by-gone Western plains, and was yelling in a sort of unison with a dog which hung at the heels of his pony. It was really a charming spectacle.

As a matter of fact, this young American was neither wild nor wicked. He is a good, four-square young school boy, and was merely acting out gloriously a racial trait which seeks to dominate briefly those of his age.

But how can we indulge properly the wild streak in our boys? How can we give them the right forms and the right amount of rough-and-ready experience so that their physical stamina and moral courage may benefit thereby? Some suggestions may be in point here.

First of all, provide your boy with the clothes and the implements suitable for his innocent but savage-appearing experiences through which you would have him pass. It is disheartening and almost pathetic for one who knows the game to see a boy going out on a hike dressed in a suit of dimsy Sunday school clothes.

Such is no time for your child to look angelic. Provide a hickory shirt, a red bandana handkerchief to tie about his neck or hang out of his hip pocket, an old slouch hat cocked a la cowboy and a pair of coarse high-tops, and thus make him feel the right thrill. These boy togs are inexpensive.

Next, provide for your boy's brief descent into the realm of savagery some suitable implements or weapons — nothing refined or modern—but something which suggests an ancient age. A crude stone axe, a bow and arrow of his own make, a home-made javelin, a leather sling, a big jack-knife, a copious water bottle — this is the class of goods which now tops the market in the mind of your wild boy. Load him down with some of these and throw in a dog for extra measure if you can borrow one.

#### Take Half a Day Off

Now, take at least a half-day off and make for the hills with your boy. It is not a mere matter of a day's outing, not a question of the fun you will have. It is the red blood of the nation of tomorrow we are thinning out. It needs an early stirring to the depths. Our boys have been growing too tame and soft. Their course of training has been to effeminate. Their gentlemanly conduct has been acquired too early, so that the coarse, strong young fibre has not had enough opportunity to be woven into courageous manhood.

Doubtless the great war will finally bring us many valuable suggestions for overcoming this error in our boy training. Meanwhile, let us give every young American boy his due, insofar as we know what it is.

## The Hidden Hand

By ARTHUR B. REEVE

EPISODE 13.

"The Tiger's Jaws"

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"DON'T jump," he cried. "Everything is settled. I have made a mistake. I will not come another step."

Nor did he, as Doris, poised on the window ledge, waited for the next move.

The Hidden Hand reached into his breast and plucked out a long dagger, the exact replica of the one held by the Spanish cavalier. Before Doris could understand his intent he took it by the point and hurled it straight at her. She started to leap, but the dagger pierced through her hair and fastened in the side of the window, pinning her as securely by the hill in her hair as if hands had reached across the room. In vain she tried to release the handle of the dagger from her hair. She could but struggle like a pinned butterfly as the Hidden Hand started toward her.

Pinned to the side of the window by the dagger which had been hurled at her by the Hidden Hand, Doris screamed as the criminal advanced. In desperation she wrenched at it to tear it free from her hair.

The Hidden Hand was almost upon her when she succeeded in loosening the dagger. At once she had freed herself and gained a weapon. She struck out at him, and he fell back, circling about her to gain an advantage again.

"Help, quick!" she screamed, turning for a second to the window, where below she could see Ramsay struggling.

Still holding the Hidden Hand at bay warily, Doris moved away from the window as he sought to interpose himself between it and herself. And, as she did so, she had to turn her back to the door.

Suddenly she felt a powerful hand on her wrist as she held the dagger ready to lunge instantly at the Hidden Hand. The Hidden Hand laughed harshly.

From the concealment of the doorway one of the emissaries had crept up on her, and she had neither seen nor heard him as he wormed closer and closer.

Slowly now, while the Hidden Hand mocked, the emissary, a powerful fellow, bent Doris' wrist back until the dagger pointed straight at her breast. In agony she felt his powerful grasp. Nearer and nearer, tantalizingly, he forced the dagger at her breast.

Doris managed to relax her fingers just enough to let the dagger clatter to the floor.

But she was a prisoner, and overpowered by the emissary and the Hidden Hand himself now, she was carried from the room.

"At last I have you and I'll compare your handprints with those in Dad's pocket," hissed the Hidden Hand, as she was borne, struggling, out into the hall.

In the back yard of the furnished room house Ramsay battled with the emissaries who had attacked him, as he heard Doris calling from the window above.

At last another one of them leaped on him and they went down, Ramsay beneath, but struggling fiercely, for the fellow had him by the throat. With a superhuman effort Ramsay gathered all his strength and, although still held by the throat, managed to rise from the ground, and with a quick and squirming until he had the right hold.

"Get him," cried his antagonist to the other, who started forward.

But Ramsay was ready to fight for him. He had his grip and, with the leverage he wanted, threw his assailant over his shoulders. The man's body and legs whirled through the air, describing a giant swing, and, as he swung, his heels struck full in the face of the emissary coming to his help. The second reeled in pain and rage as Ramsay tossed the first backward. Leaving both in a heap on the ground and not stopping even to look back, he darted down the side of the house where he had seen Doris.

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LIL' RAY WHAT SLEEPY CHARACTER OF FICTION IS HE IMITATING TO-DAY?

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It's Fair Enough All Round

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HA-A AR YA STRANGER
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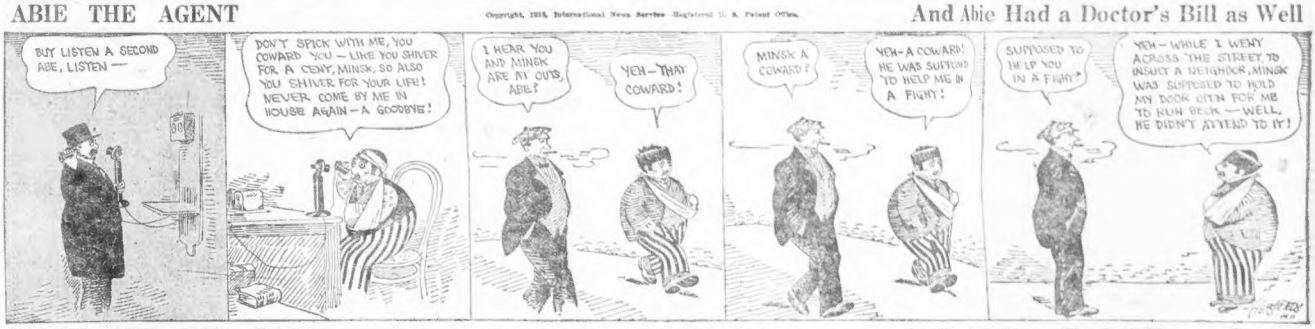
And Abie Had a Doctor's Bill as Well


BUY LISTEN A SECOND ABE, LISTEN —
DON'T SPICK WITH ME, YOU COWARD YOU — LIKE YOU SHIVER FOR A CENT, MINSK, SO ALSO YOU SHIVER FOR YOUR LIFE! NEVER COME BY ME IN HOUSE AGAIN — A GOODBYE!
I HEAR YOU AND MINSK ARE AT OUTS, ABE?
YEH — THAT COWARD!
MINSK A COWARD?
YEH — A COWARD! HE WAS SUPPOND TO HELP ME IN A FIGHT!
SUPPOSED TO HELP YOU IN A FIGHT?
YEH — WHILE I WENT ACROSS THE STREET TO INSULT A NEIGHBOR, MINSK WAS SUPPOSED TO HOLD MY BOOK CLOTH FOR ME TO RUN BACK — WELL, HE DIDN'T ATTEND TO IT!

## POLLY AND HER PALS

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It Would Have Fooled Even a Banker

WOT THA —?
WHOSE SAFE IS THAT IN THERE, POLLY?
SAFE? SAFE? YOU MUST BE SEEING THINGS, PA!
SEEIN' THINGS ME EYE! COME IN HERE AN' I'LL SHOW YOU!
OH YER WAY, SAM! DONTCHA KNOW NO BETTER'N TO "BUTT-IN" ON A LADY IN HER TURKISH BATH?

## US BOYS

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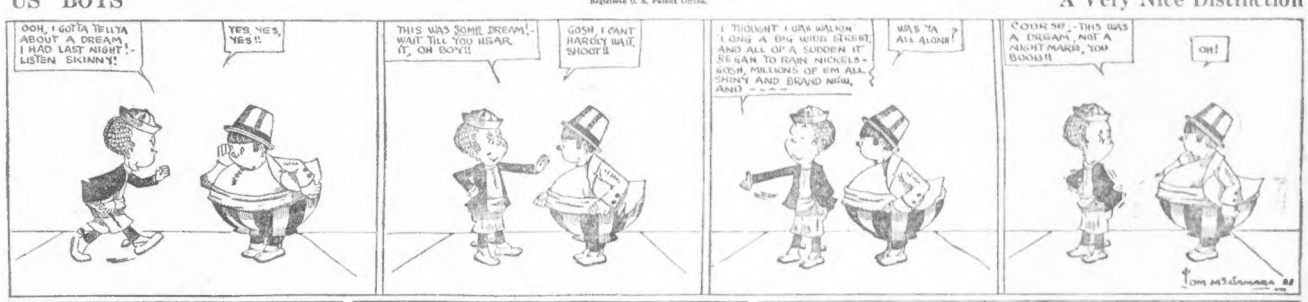
A Very Nice Distinction


OOH, I GOTTA TELLYA ABOUT A DREAM I HAD LAST NIGHT! - LISTEN SKINNY!
YES, YES, YES!!
THIS WAS SOME DREAM! - WAIT TILL YOU HEAR IT, OH BOY!!
GOSH, I CAN'T HARDLY WAIT, SHOOT!!
I THOUGHT I WAS WALKIN ALONG A BIG WIDE STREET, AND ALL OF A SUDDEN IT BEGAN TO RAIN NICKELS - GOSH, MILLIONS OF EM ALL SHINY AND BRAND NEW, AND - - - -
WAS YA ALL ALONE?
COURSE - THIS WAS A DREAM, NOT A NIGHTMARE, YOU BOOB!
OH!

## GOAT GRABBERS

POL. I TICIAN, THE GINK WHO'S ALWAYS DOING YOU LITTLE FAVORS AND ASKING YOU TO DO HIM BIG ONES

ILLUSTRATION GUS VASSAR —

WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY COGHLAN & RIVERS, FRISCO, CAL.

### Answer to Saturdays

WHY IS THE LETTER A LIKE TWELVE O'CLOCK? BECAUSE IT IS IN THE MIDDLE OF DAY

WHOOPS!

### Get Hip!

FROM HENRY ROBERT, — Brooklyn!

WHY IS A TEAR, SHED IN SECRET LIKE A VESSEL OF WAR?

ANSWER TO MORROW

## OVER HERE

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A Part of the Apartment House

THE BEST THING IN AN APARTMENT HOUSE, TO "HON" AND "DEARIE" IS THE BENCH IN THE HALL, NO ONE ELSE EVER GETS A CHANCE TO USE IT, THEY MUST HAVE A LEASE ON IT
"HATTIE" LIKES THE MIRRORS IN THE HALL, SHE CAN ALWAYS SEE IF HER HATS ON STRAIGHT.
THERE'S NO ONE LIVIN' HERE WITH A NAME LIKE THAT.
HULLO! GOOD BYE!
JUST HOLD THE WIRE A MINUTE TILL I TAKE A LADY UP TO THE SEVENTH FLOOR.
YES THIS IS THE MAGAZINE APTS. THERE'S TWELVE STORIES IN IT.
LINES BUSY!
COMBINATION TELEPHONE AND ELEVATOR OPERATOR
I KNOW THE LADY I WANT TO SEE WILL BE OUT.
YEH: IF SHE SEES JANE FIRST.
CALAMITY JANE
THOSE OL' MILK AND ROLLS.
AN EARLY MORNING SIGHT AT THE DOOR OF ANY APARTMENT
WHAT'S THE USE OF CLEANIN THIS PLACE IT ONLY GETS DIRTY AGAIN.
FOR GOODNESS SAKE, GIVE SOME ONE ELSE A CHANCE TO USE IT!
COOH!
DON'T YOU LOVE THAT?
VERY DUMB WAITER
THIS IS THE KID WHO SLIDES DOWN THE BANISTERS, AND BOUNCES HIS BASE BALL UP AGAINST THE NICE CLEAN WALLS.
I CAN'T FIND THE KEY THAT GOZINTA THIS DOOR.
HE'S GOT THE "GOZINTAS"
SAY "HOPELESS" WHEN YOU LEASE AN APARTMENT DO THEY GIVE YOU A FLAT RATE.
COMEDIAN
'TWAS FUNNY, KNOW ANY MORE?
HOW ROUND IS A CIRCLE?
DON'T GO TO PIECES, UNLESS YOU HAVE A RETURN TICKET.
OL' JOHN DON'T

# ARMY AND NAVY AMERICAN

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## TO PICK ACTORS FROM PIER'S ROSTER

**Amateur Night Will Reveal the Bluejackets as Thespians**

By PAUL WHELTON

Aboard the receiving ship, Commonwealth pier, Mar. 11.—A real "amateur night" in the sense that the boys are scheduled for "seconds" after aboard the Hudson tonight. Every man who thinks he has a bit of histrionic ability in his system has been booked to appear at the calling of Theatre in response to the call issued by Chief Instructor Ralph A. Dunning in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

No more than ten minutes will be allowed for each act which, as the "stage" across the entire twilight, but each will have the same hot chance as the best. No rehearsing-nothing to be done but step out and act will be allowed to any professional actor who has ever performed, and Lieutenant Carlson's recent action in regard to the use of "ringers" in athletic affairs is enforced.

If he can sing, play, dance, do tricks or any act which involves the use of the voice, he is suggested to be his story with the proper training. There will be three judges who will be selected later, probably from among the officers. Prizes will be awarded to the best act of the next best act, the more and perhaps for the act voted the worst.

The "big night" is scheduled for the first week in April and will afford a chance for all men aboard possessing the germ of theatrical talent to show their wares. Much discussion aboard the ship is believed that the talent in that particular section is not at all inferior to that of other sections and a warm night is expected when the curtain goes up on the first contribution.

Everything goes, stage harmony and dance, acrobatic stunts, feats of magic, monologue, and the like in one, two, three or any number the stage will hold.

The United States Naval Radio Station will be host to the big string of victories goes to Seaman H. L. this week for the best record in sending the Second District team on Frederick Gunn, and Seaman Ralph Tobin five from New London on the same Base Scouts.

G. A. DeForrest of the 37th Company Radio School has been promoted to officer of the deck in Russell Hall.

## 3,000 WORKMEN TO ERECT AYER BUILDINGS

**"Rookies" Released from Quarantine Thursday; New Howitzers Arrive**

By William Flynn.

Camp Devens, Ayer, March 11.—Three thousand skilled workmen are expected here soon to start construction of the new buildings to be added to the base hospital group and the work is to be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The buildings are also to be erected for each of the division whose whose are now under construction. They will be officers' quarters, quartermen, mess halls, stables and other equally unsatisfactory places. The profession of engineering will probably take through the summer.

Orders came to be made to go into details in the building, to be erected in a week or one of the new theatre. The building is to be similar to that at Camp Dix, Pemberton, N. J., and will be for the social welfare of the soldiers and navy, Dr. Morris Jastrow, chairman of the Federated Jewish Welfare Alliance Hospital and the Associated Young Men's Hebrew Associations, and Julius Rosenwald, president of the State branch of the Jewish Welfare Board.

Twenty-five hundred Jewish soldiers have been mobilized at the camp, and 1,000 more are said here now. The new building will be a social and entertainment hall, and will contain a special lounging room for officers.

When completed all Jewish religious services which are now held in the Y. M. C. A. huts are to be held in this building, the first service being among the Jews will be conducted by Field Secretary Max M. Fritz, who is here now, and four secretaries.

The new Pershing unit will be released from quarantine on Thursday, and orders have been issued to all unit commanders to remove all fatalities by 8 o'clock in the morning until noon and from 1:30 in the afternoon until 5 o'clock in the evening.

Two howitzers have arrived and have been turned over to the men of the 303rd field artillery, and the program calls for a vigorous drilling day from 7 o'clock in the morning until noon and from 1:30 in the afternoon until 5 o'clock in the evening.

Two hundred men attended the big song of victories goes to Seaman H. L. this week for the best record in sending the Second District team on Frederick Gunn, and Seaman Ralph Tobin five from New London on the same Base Scouts.

## DRYDOCKED

### Editorial

The transfer of illiterates and men otherwise mentally or physically unfit for military service into noncombatant ranks of the service should aid the government in solving the increasing labor shortage problem. It should also prove a means of relieving the government of the embarrassment of strikes at a time when movement of war materials means much to General Pershing and his men overseas.

There is a large number of these men called in the draft who would never be of any use in the fighting units of the army and the authorities at Washington are seeking ways to use them in non-fighting war work instead of turning them back into civil life.

It is a branch of selective service to which little attention has been paid until lately, but by the time the next draft is called to the colors the problem of handling these men is expected to have been worked out.

### Among the Boys at Camp Devens

Mosquitoes are thicker than ever at Camp Devens. Health officials have been instructed to be out for the extermination of the mosquito.

One member of the Co. Hospital unit when came to camp last week, is at the base hospital with measles and five others in the unit are also said to be on the sick list.

Lieutenant Guy Kluegel of the Sharp Company of the Legal Artillery was killed in an automobile accident and was also sent to the Red Cross Hospital.

Army and Navy tennis courts are being refreshened and are being mobilized quickly as possible to serve the men in training. Arrangements have been made with the American forces take over a complete section of the battle line in France.

## SYSTEM OF ECONOMY AT DEVENS

**Reclamation Depot to Save U. S. Millions; 2 per cent. Rookies Rejected**

By WILLIAM FLYNN.

Camp Devens, Ayer, March 11.—The system of saving at this cantonment is to be saved hereafter. Nothing which can possibly be utilized will be thrown away and the new depot in the camp has been established through the initiative of Major Gen. Peter E. Traub, commanding the 76th division, and assistant division quartermaster.

According to Major Sweeney, all clothing cast in quarantine will be sent to the reclamation depot and repaired, washed, pressed and, if feasible, dyed. Shoes and other equipment are to be treated in a similar manner, so that the government will be able to realize the most from its expenditures in the camp activities.

The reclamation idea is patterned upon the method in use French and British armies in the field, and which has saved both of those countries millions of dollars since the start of the war.

All of the work is to be done by enlisted men, and future camp is expected to be established on the most important branches of the service, it is said, who came here in the last draft have been outfitted with materials gathered from the camp heap by the reclamation depot.

Only 2.6 per cent of the "rookies" in the last fifteen per cent of the first draft assigned to this cantonment were rejected because of physical disabilities, according to the latest figures issued by Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Bevan, of division surgeon.

This is largely due to the numerous minor operations that have been performed at the base hospital here in order to cure those ills which hitherto would have barred them from the service.

Between 1000 and 2000 of the men in the 76th will be called to meet the required standard of intelligence or school service Fall was made Sunday forenoon. Enlisted Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Reserve, Naval Militia, Naval Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Naval Militia, Naval Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Naval Militia, Naval Reserve, Marine Corps

# SALE RECORDS BROKEN AT AUTO SHOW

By C. F. DONNOCKER.

At the conclusion of the automobile show, Saturday night, it was the consensus of opinion of all the dealers that this show has been productive of more actual cash business than any other exhibition held in Boston.

The attendance records were broken and it would have been possible to have continued the show for another week and even then the public probably would not have seen enough of the new cars. The interest displayed in machines this year was greater than ever and will undoubtedly continue.

There are several logical reasons why the dealers have taken so many orders during the show. Last October, when the country was in an unsettled condition as far as business went, and the Liberty Loans and other patriotic movements were before the people all the time the automobile business was stagnant.

Large government war loans were new in the people and this, coupled with the various enemy propaganda which warned the public against spending money, made people over cautious and since the growth of the automobile industry has been so rapid it was naturally the first one to be attacked when it was thought necessary for certain lines of business to be curtailed.

Of course there will be a curtailment of the manufacture of passenger cars. Every big manufacturer and dealer knew the long age and discounted it in his plans for this year, but the trouble was that the public was led to believe that it was absolutely wrong to buy cars. Victims of financial panics were held up before them and they were told to hoard their money.

Fortunately sound business men saw the outcome of such a policy and the results of the safe owners all over the country prove that the people of this country have awakened to the fact that if the war is to be fought to a victorious finish business must be carried on and the people must have employment. Instead of labor wars and riots the country's factories are working to capacity and the motor car industry has proven one of the biggest and most efficient organizations for carrying out the government's ideas in the manufacture of war munitions.

Since these facts have been brought to the attention of the public the interest in motor cars has increased by leaps and bounds and the public is now buying cars and buying in quantities as great, if not greater, than last year. If the output of the factories could be moved to remain at normal or be increased there would be more autos bought this year than ever before in the history of the country.


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# What Any American City Can Do for Its People

"Let Us Start Now by Adopting the Plan Devised and Recommended to the Legislature by Our Public Service Commission for Taking Public Control of the Boston Elevated Street Railway"

Last week the AMERICAN told a wonderful story of what the people of Glasgow, Scotland, accomplished when they bought a rundown, wretchedly managed street railway in Glasgow that gave miserable service and was the source of constant public discontent and trouble without any corresponding profit to the private company itself.

We told our readers how the unexpected, surprising success of what was then regarded as a bold experiment by the people of Glasgow in the operation of their street railway caused Glasgow's example to be followed by seventy-two other cities in Great Britain, and with like success, so that nobody in the big cities of Great Britain would now think of going back to the wretched system of private management under which the policy was to charge the public all the traffic would bear and give as little service as would permit the people to ride on the cars at all.

Now we shall relate the experiment of a people in a German city inspired by their observation of Glasgow's success.

The city of Dusseldorf, Germany, twenty years ago, was in very much the same intolerable situation as to street car service that many American cities are in today. Like all the other German industrial cities, its growth since the Franco-Prussian war has been even more rapid than that of any of our commercial or industrial centres of population. In 1875 its population numbered only 80,000. In 1910 there were 356,773 inhabitants within the city limits alone, and its suburban population, formerly wholly rural, has expanded at a corresponding rate.

In the later nineties its privately-owned street railways were breaking down, as so many American privately-owned transportation systems have broken down, under the task of handling a rapidly increasing traffic. The cars were overcrowded and outworn, the tracks were out of repair, city congestion was increasing at an alarming rate because the wretched transportation service checked the development of the suburbs for home-building, AND THE PRIVATE COMPANIES COULD SEE NO REMEDY FOR THESE EVILS BUT INCREASES OF FARES.

But the progressive citizens of Dusseldorf had watched the experiment of Glasgow in public operation of her street railways, and had noted the uniform success of Manchester, Leeds, Dublin and the other British cities that followed Glasgow's example by taking control of their street railways. And so, in 1900, after six years of unbroken and increasing success had removed all their doubts of the wisdom of Glasgow's step, Dusseldorf took over her car lines, with a liberal, not to say lavish, compensation to their private owners, and unhesitatingly met the heavy outlays needed for new equipment, replacement and repairs.

IN SPITE OF THIS HEAVY INITIAL BURDEN, AND IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS CARRIED INCREASED FOUR-FOLD IN THE NEXT EIGHT YEARS, requiring great annual increases in transportation facilities, the municipal street railways of Dusseldorf, with fares of only 2½ cents, not only carried their passengers with a comfort, speed and safety unknown under private management, but after the first year or two of public ownership turned the private companies' annual deficit into A NET ANNUAL PROFIT WHICH IN A FEW YEARS LONGER, IF PEACE CONDITIONS HAD NOT BEEN DISTURBED, WOULD HAVE WIPED OUT THE ENTIRE CITY DEBT INCURRED IN TAKING OVER AND REJUVINATING THE LINE.

The municipal street railways are not the only venture in public ownership that Dusseldorf has undertaken with conspicuous success. Its gas and electric light and power plants, taken over at a cost of nearly seven millions, are supplying light and power at rates which are low even for Germany, and very far below our own, and still they have been showing net profits of half a million a year. For the relief of tenement congestion it employs a revolving fund of $5,000,000, loaned at low rates for the building of workers' homes, and uses another fund of $6,000,000 in purchasing land which it sells for building purposes at a narrow margin of profit, thereby checking land speculation and turning into the public treasury a large share of the "unearned increment" in land values resulting from the city's rapid growth.

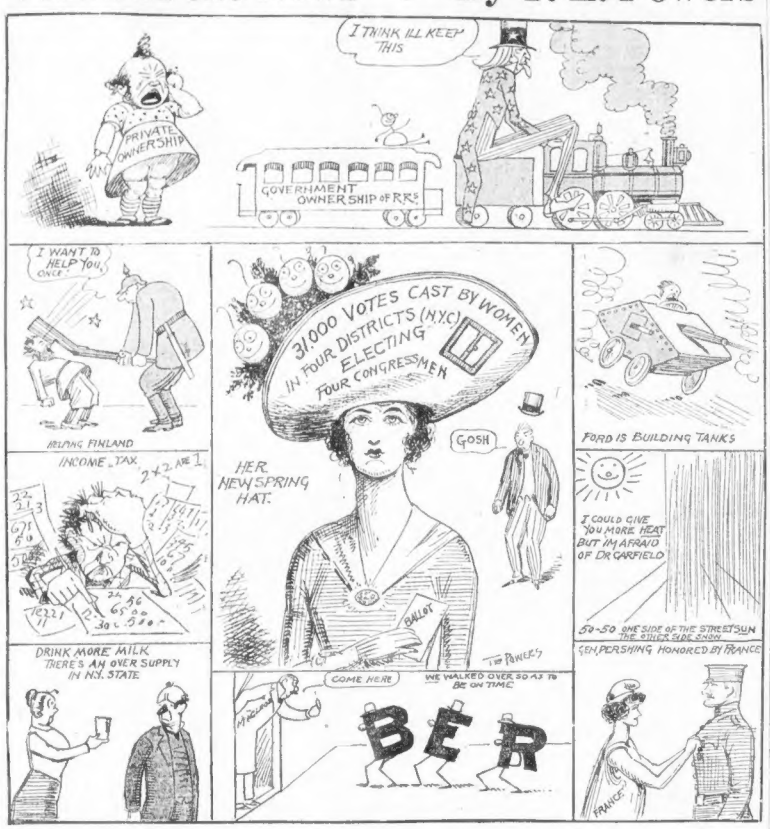
Among many other provisions for the health, comfort and happiness of its industrial population, Dusseldorf maintains a city pawn shop and loan office, a municipal employment bureau, and a city theatre where special popular attractions are provided at very low admittance rates. For its own army or 4,800 city employes, which the municipalization of so many public functions has created, its care is especially thorough and far-seeing. It provides them with liberal sickness, accident, and old age insurance, with retiring allowances for the uninsured, and with pensions for the widows and orphans of employes dying in the service. BETTER THAN ALMOST ANY OTHER CITY, DUSSELDORF ILLUSTRATES THE TRUTH, SO OFTEN REITERATED BY THE AMERICAN, THAT UNDER PUBLIC OWNERSHIP PUBLIC EMPLOYES AS WELL AS THE CONSUMERS ARE GREATLY BENTFITED, AND THE ONLY LOSERS ARE THE EXPLOITING PROFITEERS.

The citizens of Dusseldorf have not been deterred from these municipal undertakings by the mere fact that the city's liabilities have necessarily been increased thereby. They have only required proof that the increase in nominal debt would be more than offset by the increase in productive assets, and this has been most satisfactorily the case.

In 1910 the city's debt had risen to twenty-nine millions, or more than eight dollars per inhabitant, and its annual budget of appropriation was only a million dollars less. BUT OVER AGAINST THE DEBT WERE FORTY MILLIONS OF PRODUCTIVE ASSETS, AND THE REVENUE FROM THEM NET OVER $7 PER CENT. OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET, LEAVING ONLY $2,875,000, OR 80 CENTS PER INHABITANT, TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION. And even this small sum was raised mainly by taxation of land values and of large incomes, leaving the great body of Dusseldorf's workers and home-owners practically taxfree.

Surely it is high time for the American people to profit by the example of progressive cities like Dusseldorf, and like Dusseldorf by taking over under public ownership and public operation the transportation service, the most important public utility of all.

# Views of the News -:- By T. E. Powers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# ELIZABETH JORDAN'S ARTICLE

## Scandalmongers May Be Such Without Knowing That They Are Doing Themselves an Injustice and Others Much Harm—Easy to Breed Suspicion

By Elizabeth Jordan

We were returning from Europe, six weeks after the outbreak of war.

The conditions on shipboard were abnormal. The big liner was carrying almost twice her proper number of passengers. The passengers were more or less panicky. Their common danger from mines and raiders drew them together, made them intimate and confidential.

Wild stories swept among us. No tale was too wild to be believed. On the third day out a young American diplomat dropped into a vacant steamer-chair beside me.

"The gossip on this ship is appalling," he began. "Make the simplest statement and it grows like a prairie fire. Today I'm trying an experiment. I've told some one, in strict confidence, that the sister of a big German general is among the passengers. Let's see what this crowd does with that by night!"

After dinner that evening he brought up a fussy little man and solemnly presented him.

"Mr. Blank has just been telling me something very startling," he said. "I've asked him to come and tell it to you, knowing that you would be interested."

### A Scandalmonger

The chest of Mr. Blank swelled with importance.

"It's this," he began, pompously. "One of the women passengers is the sister of General von Blank. She is in disguise. She represents herself as a Danish woman, but she is really going to America to do secret service work. She has had several cables from her brother since she started. The last came today, and announced that the Germans have just entered Paris."

"That's very interesting," I said. "Which of the passengers is she?"

"No one is sure of that," he admitted. "But we think it's the woman with white hair that sits near you at the captain's table. Has she talked to you at all?" he added, yearningly.

"That woman," I told him, "happens to be the widow of one of our American generals. I know her very well."

His face fell.

"Oh!" he said, blankly. "Well—then it must be someone else. I'll tell you who I believe it is! It's that odd little creature down there on the left. See? The third one on the second row of steamer chairs. There's something very suspicious about her—don't you think?"

"She is a Brooklyn school teacher," I was able to tell him.

"Oh!" He looked blank again. Then he toddled off—probably in search of another unsuspecting woman to fasten his story to.

My diplomatic friend made other experiments. He started a dozen stories. Each grew on every tongue that repeated it. The cumulative effect was startling.

The whole episode was highly educative. It proved afresh how strong is the tendency to gossip and how almost impossible it is to repeat gossip exactly as one hears it.

Consciously or unconsciously, one colors it—one touches it up, puts in a high light here and there.

The same thing happens in business offices. Gossip starts and runs like a prairie flame. It happens in clubs. It happens in professional and social circles.

The impulse that urges one to repeat it is, in most cases, the social impulse to interest, to please.

"Have you heard about Soandso?" you ask. The eyes of your friend light up.

"No!" she cries eagerly. "What about her?"

Your remarks do not always evoke that flash of interest. It is unmistakable. It is exhilarating. With unction you tell all you know. Unless you are very careful you end by telling considerably more than you know. You are not exaggerating. You are merely suggesting and surmising. The trouble is that your friend repeats your suggestions and surmises as facts when she tells the story.

Sometimes no harm is done. The gossip is idle gossip—about changes of positions; about what the "chief" has said or left unsaid; about what someone is planning to do.

### A Woman's Way

Where that gossip takes on a personal tinge, where it concerns the actions and characters of our associates, the matter becomes serious. It behooves us to reflect well before we pass it on.

Very few human beings are deliberately malicious. Very few deliberately blacken the characters of their friends. But an appalling number of human beings are very thoughtless. And one who thoughtlessly repeats harmful gossip quickly becomes a dangerous influence in the community.

Her thoughtlessness is no excuse for her. It is her duty to govern her tongue—to see to it that what it repeats harms no one.

What we all need is to get a clear comprehension of the fact that no remark we make about others is wholly unimportant.

To some extent, large or small, it colors the opinion of those who listen to it then, or hear it repeated afterwards. It does this to a degree that few of us realize.

In other words, an apparently harmless bit of gossip may develop into a deadly endless chain. It is the duty of every one who hears it to try to break that chain.

# "SEMPER FIDELIS"

## A MARINE IS PASSING BY

By Harvey L. Miller

Assistant Paymaster, U. S. N., R. F., Twelfth Naval District.

SURE, I joined the old Marine Corps just to do my little bit.
Here's the square-head's ball what got me—keep it right here in my kit.
No, it's not a really dum dum, just his nose off on the sly.
It's the only one what got me. I've heard others passing by!
You can bet your little pay day I've heard others passing by:

*Passing by, passing by, with a whistling, hissing sigh:*
*Nearly got you that time, leatherneck, a little bit too high!*
*Or a "crack," a "smack," lay low there, stand from under, mind your eye!*
*Hell, they're gone and far behind you when you HEAR 'em passing by!*

THERE I lay from Thursday morning until Friday afternoon;
Pershing's dough boys took our places, waked me up from out a swoon.
I was burning—burning up with thirst—mad with pain and fit to cry;
But I cheered them as they trampled on me, passed me—passing by!
Hell, they're gone and far behind you when you hear 'em passing by.

*Passing by, passing by, tripping, falling with a sigh,*
*Getting nearer to the trenches and you'll hear some Sammy cry:*
*"Don't forget that our Old Glory floats forever; do or die!"*
*God! I'd hate to be a German as those boys go passing by!*

THEN they gathered us together and they sorted out the worst—
The Doc, he called 'em "stretcher cases"—and they tended to us first.
They were overworked and crowded, and the Doc—he gave a sigh:
"Hopeless that case—also that one," speaking softly—passing by.
So they watched him silent, suffering—watched as Hope went passing by

*Passing by, passing by. Cry of agony and muffled sigh.*
*This ain't no place for "willie-boys," and a man has got to die.*
*But I thought I heard the chaplain answer gently in reply:*
*"Greater love than this hath no man," cheering some one—passing by.*

# Boston's Big U. S. Warehouse and "Cost-Plus" System

The controversy which has arisen over the award of the contract for the building of the fifteen or twenty million dollar warehouse of embarkation for the War Department in Boston illustrates the scandalous features of the "cost-plus" system of making contracts by the government.

By this method a man undertakes to boss a job for the government on a percentage of the total cost. If it costs twenty million dollars and the percentage is ten the profit or the fee would be two million dollars. If the percentage were 15 per cent. the profit would be three million dollars. No risk would be taken by the contractor. All his expenses would be paid and the cost of his mistakes would be paid and he would receive a profit on the very cost of his mistakes. No incentive for economy or efficiency is given. Even where, as in the Boston contract, the maximum profit is fixed at $250,000 it is a scandalous price to pay IN WAR TIMES for merely the cost of superintendence when so many hundreds of thousands of Americans are required to give up their all for nothing.

Now, since there is no competition for this work the award generally goes to somebody who is a favorite of somebody at Washington. It goes without saying that the character of the Secretary of War Baker and of his immediate associates in the War Department dwell an arrow's flight above even the suspicion of favoritism in these matters. But Washington is fairly infested with dollar-a-year patriots planted there by all kinds of business men for the purpose of deflecting work to their patrons. They get themselves stationed at strategic positions. They even get themselves made majors, captains and lieutenants and put on the uniform and camouflage their work for their thrifty patrons by going through some kind of general and rather perfunctory labors in behalf of the Washington bureaucracy—always very remote from the firing line.

At the outbreak of the war when the task of the War Department was tremendous, the quickest and the easiest way was the best way; and the "cost-plus" plan was the quickest and easiest way. But the rush and chaos is over and the work is systematized by the War Department. The War Department has had its experience with this "cost-plus" plan. It knows that it gives inordinate profit to the labor bosses in the very sight of the workingmen and that it causes tremendous discontent and it does, or ought to know, that it has done more harm to the patriotic contentedness of American workingmen during this war than any other single thing.

It is a bit hard to ask men to forego any kind of advantages for bettering wages and hours when we deliberately allow a few favored bosses to make more money in a few weeks than a hundred workmen could hope to make in a lifetime. There is absolutely no reason why the government should not draft the business experience of gentlemen who are alleged to "know how." This work can be done by any competent engineer or contractor. Let the government draft them or even summon them on their patriotism and ask them to take charge of the work like a soldier. Let the government say to the contractor or the engineer or whomever it is whose "know how" is desired:

***We need your experience and ability in this line on this job. It will take about three thousand men on this particular job. The rank of the commander of three thousand men in the army is that of colonel. Therefore, the government appoints you colonel. Put on a colonel's uniform, report for duty and receive a colonel's salary. It is true that you will have to forego enormous profits, but you will be better off than the ordinary fighting officer, for you are not asked to go into danger or be separated from your family.***

Thus the government can stop all this scandal. When we appreciate the necessity of adopting this system we have promoted the good will of the American workmen more than by any other single reform which we can adopt.

# Mr. Cox Writes in Praise of Congressman Fuller

Mr. Charles M. Cox of Melrose is one of our farseeing, independent-minded and public-spirited citizens. What he has to say on a public question is always of interest to his fellow-citizens. The following letter to the AMERICAN is of especial interest:

Editor Boston AMERICAN:

In a morning paper I note the report of an attack on Congressman Alvan T. Fuller by a member from Texas, because Mr. Fuller has refused to serve longer as a member of one of the useless committees of the House of Representatives, or be a party to the extravagance and wastefulness that such committees involve. Those of us who have known Mr. Fuller as a big and remarkably efficient business man note with amusement the charge that he is a "nobody."

Any business man who has observed the work of Congress or followed results of its proceedings knows the essential truth of Mr. Fuller's charges that the methods of Congress might be vastly improved.

I believe Mr. Fuller has raised an issue in which every business man ought to support him. Can we kick about our Income Tax, or any other tax, unless we are willing to help a business man introduce business methods and business economies in our Congress?

I appeal to the business men of Massachusetts to get behind Mr. Fuller on the issue he has raised as our Representative.

February 28, 1918. CHARLES M. COX.

Congressman Fuller is also a progressive, farseeing man whose business success indicates his business capacity. He is a man of constructive ability along the lines of progress. Next to Edward A. Filene he was the largest contributor to the brilliantly successful cause of the Initiative and Referendum last year. The people of Massachusetts may, without hesitation, give his opinions the greatest credence.